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RUSSIA'S PLIGHT SERIOUS PROBLEM FOR ALLY NATIONS

President Wilson and French Statesmen Considering Question and Will Try to Agree on Definite Policy.

WHO IS REPRESENTING THE PEOPLE OF RUSSIA?

Allies Apparently Can Get No Answer to Question — President Wilson Seems to Be Strongly Opposed to Bolshevik Regime.

Washington, December 17.—The Russian problem already has been taken up by President Wilson with French statesmen, it was learned here today, and the determination of a definite policy on which all the allied countries and the United States may agree will be one of the first things undertaken at the preliminary meetings which are to precede the peace conference.

Russia's plight and the attitude to be adopted by the victorious associated nations is recognized as one of the most serious problems of the conference. Every proposed solution so far is said to have been blocked by the unanswered questions of who is qualified to speak for the Russian people.

Dictator at Omsk.

The government at Omsk, of which the United States and other governments have expected much, is now in the hands of a dictator and split into factions. The entente nations have not given up hope that the Omsk authorities may yet evolve a stable form of government for Russia, but this has not been accomplished now and none of the allied governments has recognized the Omsk regime officially.

Prince Lvoff, who was premier in the Kerensky cabinet, and Boris Bakhmeteff, Russian ambassador in Washington, appointed by Kerensky, as well as Professor Paul Miliukoff, Kerensky's foreign minister, are on their way to Paris with other prominent Russians to do whatever they can to aid the allies in the solution of the Russian problem. But whether they represent the people of Russia at this time is a question which it privately is admitted cannot be answered here.

Prince Lvoff has recently been in Washington, where he discussed the situation in his country with President Wilson and Secretary Lansing.

Alexiff, Denekine and other Cossack leaders are in control in the Cossack districts on the Don and at Orenburg, and are maintaining a government more nearly stable than any other in Russia at present, unless it is at Archangel, which is operating in accord with the allied forces.

No Recognition to Bolsheviki.

Far from according any recognition to the soviet regime at Petrograd, the United States some time ago called upon all civilized nations to condemn the Bolshevik reign of terror.

Even when a set of leaders is recognized as Russian spokesmen, the United States and the allies must face the great question of how they can be aided in setting up a stable government and in preventing famine, for the benefit of Russia herself and in the interest of the world peace. Until the armistice was signed troops and supplies could be sent to Russia only through Siberia, a distance of two-thirds of the way around the world, or by Archangel, which was not feasible. Now, however, the Black sea, the Baltic sea and the railroad lines through German and Austrian territory offer better means. It is believed by officials here that the land route through Germany and Austria would be the best and most practical way of reaching Russia.

It is stated that in considering whether a joint expedition should be sent to deal with and thereby interfere with Russia's internal affairs, the representatives of the United State sand the allies must decide whether the Bolshevik movement is such a serious menace to civilization as to justify extraordinary steps to eliminate it. To aid him in the conference with the allied leaders, President Wilson has taken a corps of Russian experts with him to Paris.

Gloomy Reports From Russia.

Gloomy reports of the stuation in Russia, particularly at Petrograd, continue to reach the state department. A dispatch today announced that the soviet government has restricted the influx of hungry and destitute prisoners returning from German and Austrian prison camps without officers or guards.

The condition of the middle classes in Petrograd is said to be extremely bad and great numbers are dying daily of starvation. No fuel is available, and the people are obliged to keep to their beds day and night.

The Bolshevik section is reported gaining numerically because it controls the distribution of food. There is increasing disorder in the administration of affairs, according to these advices.

Many Scandinavian fugitives, escaping from Bolshevik terrors, are arriving in Sweden.

BULGARS REPORTED TO BE IN REVOLUTION

Amsterdam, December 17.—A revolution has broken out in Bulgaria, according to information received by The Lokal Anzeiger from Bulgaria by way of Hungary.

Man Who Charmed Bullets Wounded When Song Ceases

"I Just Couldn't Sing With My 'Buddy' Lying There Wounded, and the Germans Got Me," Says "Singing Jimmy."

By Nell Paris.

James Folkner, of the Thirty-second division, who won the title of "Singing Jimmy," because he went "over the top" so many times singing at the top of his voice on the battlefields of France, is now in the hospital at Fort McPherson.

Stories of the famous singer, who could "sing away" the bullets, have already reached America and newspapers all over the country have commented on the wonderful spirit of the southerner.

Two months ago The Constitution carried a story of "Singing Jimmy," but no one knew that the hero would soon be on this side of the Atlantic.

The sun was shining Tuesday and Jimmy, who has been inside a ward at Fort McPherson during the many weeks that he has ben at the fort, crawled out in the sunshine leaving the crutches behind and finding a comfortable chair on the porch outside of Ward A, began to sing the wonderful songs that had heartened his comrades on the Lorraine front, Toul sector and Chateau Thierry.

"The German bullets couldn't get me," he declared. "I just charmed 'em with my songs, and now I am singing away the blues for these poor devils here who are going to the operating table Christmas instead of home. Wait till I get to where I can run and jump like I used to and I will sing again just like I did before I saw a German bullet get my 'buddy' on the field at Chateau Thierry. That is the reason the high explosive got me. You see I just couldn't sing with my 'buddy' lying there shot topieces calling for help, and no one to go to him, so I quit, and just as soon as that shell came over the hill I received my wound.

"For awhile I thought the little boat was going down the stream, and I did not sing much while it was drifting in the darkness, but after awhile it came to the light and finally to the shore again."

"Singing Jimmy" is a member of the 32d division and was in the front line trenches for many months. A returned soldier who told the story of "Singing Jimmy" to a Constitution reporter two months ago in the Red Cross canteen at the Terminal station, declared that the bullets fell like rain around the singer mowing down his comrades, but leaving the singer unharmed. He said that the singer always had a new song for each time he was called on to go over the top, but he always gave "Dixie" when the fight was fiercest.

Folkner says he cannot go home Christmas, so he intends to pass the time away learning new songs to sing on the train when he finally does start westward.

Swelled Heads Over the Victory Barred by Haig

Field Marshal, in Address to War Writers, Warns Against German Example—Hopes for Everlasting Peace.

Cologne, December 17.—Field Marshal Haig came to Cologne Monday morning to make his initial tour of inspection of the territory occupied by the British along the Rhine. Immediately on his arrival the British commander-in-chief proceeded to the famous Hohenzollern bridge for a meeting with more than a score of war correspondents representing all the great newspapers of the allied and neutral countries.

The occasion was in the nature of a farewell to the writers who have been accredited to British general headquarters and who furnished their labors when the British completed their occupation of the territory assigned to them under the armistice.

In a brief address the field marshal expressed his deepest thanks for the work done by the press in presenting the truth of the war to the world and the hope that the correspondents henceforth would devote their energies in advocating everlasting peace.

Don't Get Swelled Heads.

"Do not let us get swelled heads over our victory the same as other persons did after 1870," said the field marshal during his speech.

"I wish to thank you," said General Haig, "for the great services which you have rendered during this war, which indeed has been the greatest war in history. I know that you have displayed untiring energy and contempt for danger in following the troops in all their offensive actions. I know that you have done your utmost to give accurate and complete information to the public through the great journals which you represent. It was impossible to do more than you gentlemen have done.

"You of the British press from the beginning of the struggle have carried out your work with complete success. Your dispatches have helped to give hope and courage to our families at home and to enlighten the public as to the magnitude of Great Britain's effort in the great cause of freedom.

"The allied press representatives have cemented the bonds of union between our allies and ourselves by spreading the truth in their respective countries, by presenting our efforts in their true perspective.

"At this moment of triumphal victory your fallen comrade, M. George Basset, is in my thoughts.

American Correspondents.

"The correspondents of the United States have by their accounts of the steady devotion and courage of

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ATLANTA IS BEHIND IN THE ROLL CALL

Many Reports of Canvass Monday Night Not Yet Made — Women Will Continue Work Today.

That the response of Atlanta to the Red Cross Christmas roll call has not been as spontaneous and immediate as was anticipated was stated Tuesday by R. K. Rambo, chairman of the executive committee for the Atlanta and Fulton county canvass.

Approximate figures at a late hour Tuesday night showed 16,500 new members secured for the organization, whereas it had been thought that at last 20,000 would have come in as a result of the Monday night house-to-house canvass.

Mr. Rambo stated that this low figure probably resulted from slowness on the part of many workers in bringing in their reports to the headquarters on the ground floor of the Healey building.

Complete Reports Not In.

"There are hardly any of the wards that have made complete reports as yet," said Mr. Rambo. "Our figures for the house-to-house canvass to date show a total of 8,955 memberships secured. The others have been secured by the women workers at their booths on Tuesday. These women, under the leadership of Mrs. Beaumont Davison, have done splendid work, and I am confidently anticipating that they will keep up their stride throughout the balance of the week and roll up a total that will exceed the quota of 40,000 they voluntarily set for themselves by a considerable number."

The returns made to date, for the different wards in the house-to-house canvass, while none are complete, are as follows:

First Ward	No Report
Second Ward	1,576
Second Ward	628
Third Ward	628
Fourth Ward	No Report
Fifth Ward	No Report
Sixth Ward	850
Seventh Ward	721
Eighth Ward	3,250
Ninth Ward	1,488
Tenth Ward	442
Total	8,955

Mr. Rambo's Statement.

In a statement issued on Tuesday night, Mr. Rambo said:

Enrollments are not coming in fast enough.

I was in a popular restaurant today and out of 75 men in the same place only four, including myself, had on a Red Cross button, although there was an enrollment booth just outside. Certainly the citizens do not appreciate the fact that this is an opportunity to show their gratitude.

When we had our fire I disbursed nearly $80,000 through the warehouse which was supported by this good organization for which I am now working. We would do the same thing again under similar circumstances, and I want to ask of you citizens right now, "Where is your heart?" Universal membership is all we are asking for.

Memphis is putting it over. Birmingham is going strong, and today when we are half through with our call we have not enrolled 50 per cent.

The good women are doing nobly. The men who worked did well. Now it is up to the individual. You can find a booth almost anywhere. If not, won't you walk a block out of your way for the good cause? Anyone wishing to take out more than one membership can enroll for the Decatur or Hapeville Orphans' home, for the Home for the Friendless, or for the Hebrews' Orphan home. A heart and a dollar is all you need. Please answer.

Plants Enroll Workers.

On Tuesday morning the special committee enrolling industrial plants and business houses in the "hundred per cent membership" honor roll, started to work.

The first establishment to receive its honor flag with a full hundred per cent of its employees enrolled as members was the Foote & Davies company, who were waiting to turn in their list when the headquarters opened for the day at 7 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Other houses which had qualified for the hundred per cent distinction by Tuesday night included the following:

Burnett & Klapper Furniture company, Beck & Gregg Hardware company, Southern Oakland company, French-Powell Motor Sales company, John Lottridge Motor company, Crumley-Sharp Hardware company, Smith & Simpson Lumber company, A. M. Robinson Co., The Nunnally Co., The Rosenfeld Co., Austin Brothers, Southern Nash Motor company, American Can company, General Pipe and Foundry company, American Agricultural Chemical company, Fulton Supply company, Atlanta Blank Book Manufacturing company, Johnson Lund Co., W. S. Duncan Co., Swift & Co., Rice & Hutchins Shoe company, Ridley-Yates Co., Meador-Cauthorn Co., B. Mifflin Hood Brick company, F. S. Royster Guano company, Goodyear Tire and Rubber company, Nunnally & McRea Co., S. P. Richards Co.

Wear Your Buttons.

It was especially requested by Mr. Rambo that all who take out membership in the Red Cross during the roll call, wear their membership button on the lapel of the coat at all times. It is not the collection of a huge fund of money that the organization desires at this time, but the enrolling up of as near 100 per cent membership among the citizens of the United States as possible. As part of this work it is desired that as many as join wear their buttons conspicuously throughout the week as a mark of respect to the organization, which is the most unselfish and greatest mercy organization in the world.

Workers are urged to report their lists of members secured at the earliest possible moment.

All day long, at the headquarters, there were received telephone calls by individuals and firms requesting that a stated number of membership buttons be sent out. Mr. Rambo pointed out that they are doing their utmost, with the force at their disposal, to cover the entire city, but that it is not possible to send messengers to every point requested, when there are so many. He requests the persons desiring membership either secure them at the nearest booth, or that they mail in their checks, when buttons and Christmas seals will be sent b yreturn mail.

Today the women will continue their canvass by means of the booths, and the canvass will continue throughout the week, including Sunday, or as long as it is thought that there are people who wish to join who have not been invited.

On Thursday the city will celebrate Edith Cavell day, in honor of the heroic Red Cross nurse who was slain by the Germans in Brussels. It is hoped that by that day every individual will wear the Red Cross button and thus show their respect for the memory of the martyred nurse.

German Slashed American Faces With His Sword

Returning Soldier Tells of Brutality in Prison Camp — Russians Dying of Starvation at Rastatt.

Berne, December 17.—Lieutenant James Duke, of Washington; Lieutenant Cassius Styles, of Willsboro, N. Y., and Lieutenant Robert Raymond, of Newton Center, Mass., have arrived in Switzerland and from a German prison camp on their way to France. These officers are attached to the American aviation service.

Lieutenant Styles told the Red Cross that his pilot, Lieutenant Wister Morris, had been killed. Although dying and unable to see, Morris said to him: "You there, Styles? It was my fault that we smashed. Hope you are not hurt. Good-by."

The Americans informed the Red Cross that the Russians at Rastatt, Germany, were dying at the rate of about six or eight daily from starvation. The Americans were given rifles by the German guards to protect their food stores from the Russians, who threatened to raid the American compound, they said.

The American cemetery at Rastatt now has nine graves.

The German guards left the gates of the camp open for the Americans to escape, but an American sergeant posted American guards around the compound and compelled the prisoners to await the arrival of the Red Cross and American sanitary trains from Switzerland.

Herbert Jones, of the 110th infantry, declared to the American Red Cross that a German sergeant major at Langensalza camp struck American prisoners on the face with the flat of his sword without reason after lining them up for roll call. Jones himself was kicked by a guard until the lower part of his body was temporarily paralyzed.

Langensalza is the German prison camp where a considerable number of French prisoners were killed or wounded by guards several days after the signing of the armistice.

GAS PLANT TIE-UP MAY BE COMPLETE

Mayor Candler Disapproves Part of Probe Ordinance Which "Presumes by Inference the Company to Be Dishonest."

Possibility of a complete tie-up of the gas manufacturing paint of the city by a strike of the plant employees and the employees of the meter repair shop in sympathy with the walk-out of the members of the United Association of Plumbers and Steamfitters, local No. 541, and the refusal of Mayor Candler to indorse that part of the gas probe ordinance passed Monday which "presumes by inference the company to be dishonest," were the outstanding features in the two phases of the city's gas situation Tuesday.

The mayor's action in approving the Johnson ordinance only in so far as the investigation is concerned, will probably not delay the probe, which is to be conducted by the committee on electric lights, telephones and telegraph, composed of Councilman F. E. Maffet, chairman; J. L. Carpenter, W. H. Hoffman, Charles L. Chosewood, W. H. Johnson and J. N. Renfroe, as, in the opinion of the mayor, no ordinance is needed to authorize this committee to begin the work.

Probably Meet Thursday.

Chairman Maffett was uncertain

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A Little Christmas Angel

By JAMES A. HOLLOMON

This is the day—18th of December—but not the year. Indeed, the story I shall relate occurred in the past, but not so long ago that the memory of it is not fresh today. It seems as but yesterday.

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Auleno was 15 years old, beautiful, talented, good. Her words were as cheery as the smile on her face. Her every act reflected her faultless character, for the sunshine of happiness can only radiate from a heart that is pure. Her very life—young and tender as it was—stood out as a diamond set to the environs in which she happened to move.

Auleno had been at college in Nashville, and on the 18th of December—this is the anniversary—she returned to her home in a southern city for the holidays.

I shall never forget that day. It was her first home-coming. Her mother was at the depot impatient for the hour. When they met they clasped and both cried for joy. Their tears, falling through laughing faces, were like the great drops that sometimes fall in the fullness of the sunlight, and sparkle like little crystals as they spread upon the ground.

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"What can give me the greatest happiness this Christmas?

"To be a little Christmas angel," she quickly replied to her father's inquiry.

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And Auleno was equally quick to put her plan into execution. She formed an alliance with the Salvation Army as her distributing agency, and with her father's motor car she began to collect clothing for the older among the poor, for the winter was already severe; and for the younger she collected clothing and good but abandoned toys. The clothing she had distributed at once; the toys she kept until Christmas, and from her own purse she added confections. With an officer of the Salvation Army she made the rounds on Christmas Eve and had the gifts in place for Christmas morning in every home she visited.

And they called her "the little angel."

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Back at college in February, Auleno was taken desperately ill. Her parents rushed across two states to reach her bedside. For a week she lingered, better today and worse tomorrow, as the mercury climbed and fell in the thermometer.

It was 8 o'clock on the eighth morning, just as the sun began to peep in at the window of her room and throw a shaft of light across the face that knew no shadows even in death—

Auleno suddenly clasped the hands of her mother, who was bending above her—

"Mamma, the angels are coming for me. I see them."

She smiled, almost laughed, and closed her eyes. The little angel soul joined the honor guard that God sent from heaven to light the way.

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Why do I relate this story? Does it not teach us at this Christmas time that happiness is derived from making others happy? Does it not teach us, too, that a little angel of mercy in this world may become an angel in Heaven at the end?

FLOWER-DECKED, GERMAN SOLDIERS RETURN FROM WAR

Troops Are Entering Berlin at Rate of 10,000 a Day, and They March as Conquerors, and Are So Hailed.

WREATHS OF LAUREL CROWN ALL THE FLAGS

And Soldiers Are Covered With Evergreens and Flowers — Bands Blare "Deutschland Ueber Alles"—Berliners Dance and Drink.

London, December 17.—The correspondent in Berlin of The Daily Express, dealing with the return of the German army, says the scenes of enthusiasm marking the homecoming of the troops are unending.

"Men have been coming home at the rate of 10,000 a day," says the correspondent. "Every day Herr Ebert (the chancellor) takes his place on a rostrum opposite the French embassy. He addresses the homecoming men and the bands play martial music, while the crowds cheer and wave their handkerchiefs.

"'Deutschland ueber alles' brought me into the street this morning. To my amazement—and to the apparent amazement of the French officers grouped in the window of the embassy—a regiment was passing the Brandenburg gate to the old tune. Later, I heard it played continuously as cavalry, infantry and artillery swept by. Regimental flags were crowned with laurel wreaths. The men wore evergreens around their steel helmets and their tunics and guns were covered with flowers.

Attitude of Officers.

"What particularly struck me was the attitude of the homecoming officers. Those I have seen in the Berlin garrison were quiet men, many of whom had removed their marks of rank. They seldom were saluted by their men. On the other hand, the troops just returned from the front are well disciplined and saluted as of old. The officers, themselves, are unchanged. They exhibit themselves, monocled and tight-waisted, to the population, who cheer them loudly.

"Berlin is dancing mad. There are about fifty cabarets in the city, and dancing goes on all the afternoon and until 9 o'clock at night. In a week's time the edict closing dancing halls at 9 o'clock will be removed, and dancing will then continue all night. Berliners are looking forward to this.

"It is a remarkable sight to see cabarets packed to suffocation with women in expensive toilettes, and both soldiers and civilians dancing and drinking wine costing two pounds a bottle. Seats at the theaters can be only booked two days ahead.

"'We are trying to forget,' said a Berliner to me today."

SHE TOLD FALSEHOOD AND DROWNED HERSELF

New York, December 17.—The body of Miss Dominica Arias, a Filipino government student at Columbia university, was found in the Hudson river here today shortly after she had left a note in her room saying she intended taking her life because she had written a falsehood to the superintendent of the American hospital in Manila, under whom she had formerly studied. The young woman had for several months been studying at Columbia to become a nurse.

German Kids Making Love To Americans

Children Snuggle Up to Troops and Are Unreproved by Parents—No Drastic Rules by Americans.

Coblenz, December 17.—Throughout the sector of German territory held by the Americans, the men have settled down to what may be weeks of occupation. Ems and Nassau are two important towns which have fallen to the French, who were sent into the American sector, but Neuwied, a big industrial center, and all the other towns in the northern half of the sector are held by the Americans.

The Americans have followed the policy which characterized their first days of occupation. They have promulgated no drastic rules to govern civil life and in every way have endeavored to make the inhabitants feel that they will not be molested so long as they do not interfere with the military duties.

On the first Sunday the results of this policy were shown. While the people of Coblenz are still somewhat resentful in their attitude, the residents of the smaller towns evinced none of this hostility. Dressed in their Sunday clothes the Germans attended church service and appeared surprised to find among the congregation in some of the places a few of the enlisted men.

Kids Make Love to Soldiers.

In the afternoon the children in the villages made love frankly to many of the soldiers who would permit it, clambered over the trucks and demanded their turn to snuggle into the seats on the guns in the artillery parks. And they were unreproved by their parents, who smiled their tolerance. The older among the men and women not only made no objection to billetings, as did many in Coblenz and Treves, but frequently showed a desire to make the men feel at home.

Wherever bands were in action the people crowded the street corners to listen to the music, instead of hurrying to their homes, a situation that did not exist when the invasion of German territory was begun two weeks ago.

Applications for leave of absence are already largely on the increase, but it is notable that the men are not asking for permission to visit distant points, but merely to make excursions into the picturesque Rhine regions, where almost every valley is guarded by the ruins of a medieval castle.

American Time for Germans.

By decree of the American military authorities, the clocks at Coblenz, Treves and elsewhere in the occupied areas were set back an hour on Sunday. The change from the German time was made so that the clocks within the bridgehead and the district west of the Rhine would correspond with the French time or the time used by the American expeditionary force.

In accordance with the terms of the armistice, the Germans on Sunday turned over to the Americans 1,250 motor trucks. About 500 of these have been assembled at Coblenz and the others nearby. As rapidly as possible the former German army trucks are being manned by Americans and will be used to bring up supplies.

AIR MAIL SERVICE NEW YORK-CHICAGO WILL BEGIN TODAY

New York, December 17.—Air mail service between New York and Chicago will be inaugurated tomorrow when the first machine will leave here from Belmont Park at 6 a. m.

The eastbound service, however, will not be started at the same time, because of a misunderstanding with the war department, according to an announcement here tonight by Otto Praeger, second assistant postmaster general, in charge of the aerial mail service. He said that the airplanes that were to be used in the flight from Chicago to New York were not delivered in Chicago today. These machines now are being rushed to the western terminal and may reach there some time tomorrow.

Leon D. Smith, formerly a civilian army aviation instructor, will pilot the first New York-Chicago mail airplane carrying the 400 pounds of mail as far as Belle Fonte, Pa., were a second pilot in another machine will relay it to Cleveland. He is scheduled to reach Cleveland shortly before noon, and a third pilot and another machine will carry the mail for Chicago and the west. This machine is expected to reach Chicago about 3:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

WINE AND THEATER FOR KING GEORGE, WITH WAR AT END

London, December 17.—Until armistice week King George had not been inside a theater since the outbreak of the war and had not partaken of intoxicants since 1915. On the night of the evening of the armistice he had champagne with his dinner and after perusing a long list of theatrical attractions he selected something lively—one of the most popular "girl" shows, which he seemed to enjoy.

MARRIAGES INCREASE

But Divorces Are Keeping Pace in Fulton.

While marriages in Atlanta increase, divorces do the same, according to figures compiled at the Fulton County courthouse.

An unprecedented increase in the issuing of marriage licenses is recorded for 1918. Officials state that this is the result of the "war brides" and the fact that Atlanta was so close to a national cantonment. A total of 3,296 licenses were granted up to December 17, 1918, as against a total of 2,547 licenses issued in 1917 and 2,126 licenses issued in 1916. Of those issued this year 2,191 were to white and 1,105 to colored.

With the granting of 3,296 marriage licenses for one year, approximately 1,150 divorce suits were filed and verdicts granted for the same period of time.

At this rate a third of those who indulge in matrimony are dissatisfied and attempt to have the irksome tie severed.

Two hundred more cases were disposed of this year than last.

WILSON COUNTING ON FRENCH PEOPLE BACKING HIS PLAN

President Has Been Informed That People, as a Whole, Are Sincere in Acceptance of His Principles for Peace Treaty.

GROUNDWORK IS LAID FOR PEACE CONGRESS IN PRELIMINARY TALKS

President Holds That There Are Plain Things to Be Said, and He Wants to Say Them. Believes Agreement Will Be Reached Despite Wide Divergencies of Opinion.

Pope Sends His Envoy To President Wilson

Paris, December 17.—Monsignor Cerretti, papal under secretary of state, who is in Paris on his way to the United States to participate in the jubilee celebration of Cardinal Gibbons, will call on Colonel House today to make arrangements to be received by President Wilson. He will present the president with an autograph letter from Pope Benedict and will discuss arrangements for the visit of the president to the pope during the president's stay in Rome.

Paris, December 17.—President Wilson has been much impressed by the magnificent reception given him in Paris, the more so that assurances are declared to have come to him from what was regarded as a dependable source that the French people, as a whole, are sincere in their acceptance of his principles, and will uphold them. It is not necessary to assume, according to the view of American official circles, that the French people would go to the point of taking issue with their own government if it were necessary to support President Wilson, for it is the belief of the American representatives that no issue of that kind can arise.

This view seems to have gained strength following the first interview between President Wilson and Premier Clemenceau. There was no lack of warmth in the French statesman's appreciation of the American position, it was declared, it being indicated, on the other hand, that his attitude was thoroughly sympathetic.

Delay About Peace Congress.

After the conferences he has had in Paris and the personal examination he has made into the situation here, President Wilson has come to understand fully why the peace conference cannot get under way before the first of the year. The mere physical proposition of getting the American mission settled in its offices is a tremendous job. It might almost be compared to the task of shifting the contents of a building housing one of the great emergency war organizations in America and setting it up in a new place.

President Wilson's visit to the American troops at the front, and his review of them in Paris, that is planned, will be entirely out of the way by the first of the year. Meanwhile the informal conferences, which mean so much and decide so much in laying the ground work for such a task as is before the peace conference, will continue to make progress. The president is seeking to get acquainted with the men with

PALESTINE STATE WANTED BY JEWS

American Jews Will Send Delegates to Peace Conference to Press Demand — World Congress of Jews to Be Held.

Philadelphia, December 17.—The American Jewish congress tonight declared for a Jewish commonwealth in Palestine under the trusteeship of Great Britain, acting on behalf of such league of nations as may be formed.

The declaration, in the form of a resolution, was adopted amid wild enthusiasm. The 400 delegates representing more than 3,000,000 members of their race in the United States, rose and sang "The Hatikvoh," the Jewish anthem, expressing the hope that Palestine shall soon be the Holy Land of the Jews. This was followed by the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner."

Text of Resolution.

The resolution follows:

"The American Jewish congress instruct their delegation to Europe to co-operate with the representatives of other organizations and specifically with the world Zionist organization, to the end that the peace conference may recognize the aspirations and historic claims of the Jewish people with regard to Palestine, and declare that in accordance with the British government's declaration of November 2, 1917, indorsed by the allied governments and the president of the United States, shall be established such political, administrative and economic conditions in Palestine as will assure under the trusteeship of Great Britain, acting on behalf of such league of nations as may be formed, the development of Palestine into a Jewish commonwealth, it being clearly understood that nothing shall be done which shall nothing shall be done which shall rights of existing non-Jewish communities in Palestine, or the rights and political status enjoyed by Jews in any other country."

Delegation to Peace Congress.

Another resolution was adopted that the congress shall elect a delegation of not more than seven members who shall leave for Europe, where, "in co-operation with the representative of the Jews of other lands, it shall use its best endeavors to realize the objects for which this congress was established, in accordance with instructions formulated by this congress."

The delegation is instructed to render a report to the congress after its labors in Europe are completed, and the president of the congress is required to summon that body to receive a report of the delegation not later than one year after the treaty of peace shall have been signed and to transact such other business as may come before it.

It was further decided that in the event the delegation requires further instructions or new conditions arise, it may direct the president to summon a special session of the congress.

Then came the adoption of the following resolution:

"That this congress of American Jews requests the peace commissioners representing the United States of America at the peace conference to use their high and kindly offices to the end that it shall be made a condition precedent to the grant of autonomy, independence or freedom to any nation or land, that all the inhabitants thereof shall have equal, civil, political, religious and national rights without distinction of race or faith, and that such rights shall be guaranteed to them and their residents in perpetuity."

World Jew Congress.

There was much debate over the question of holding an international

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American Troops Guarding Palace Of Former Kaiser

Palace Stands on Banks of Rhine Near Coblenz. American Guards Placed to Prevent Removal of Valuables.

With the American Army of Occupation, December 17.—The royal castle in Coblenz, known as one of the former emperor's summer palaces, is now under guard by American troops. The palace stands on the banks of the Rhine, a stone's throw from the business center of Coblenz.

The palace is surrounded by "royal gardens" and contains many articles of historic interest, in addition to silverware and other belongings to William I., who once occupied the building.

Since the arrival of the Americans there have been several attempts to remove some of the valuables in the palace. Therefore, it was decided that the guard should be placed around the house as a precaution against the furniture and other things inside being disturbed.

The palace was built by Prince Clemens Wenzeslau. The building was started in the year 1778 and was finished eight years later. It was remodelled in 1845. During the occupation of Coblenz by the French the palace was used as a hospital and later the Germans used it as a barracks. During the present war the palace was not disturbed by the German army, although at various times movements were on foot to turn it into a hospital.

The royal barracks within the palace gardens is occupied by American troops, but thus far the Americans have not entered the palace itself.

Weather Prophecy

FAIR.

Georgia — Fair Wednesday and probably Thursday; slowly rising temperature.

Local Weather Report.

Highest temperature	60
Lowest temperature	45
Mean temperature	52
Normal temperature	44
Rainfall in past 24 hours, in.	.00
Deficiency since 1st of month, in.	1.39
Deficiency since Jan. 1st, in.	4.40

Reports of Weather Bureau Stations.

STATIONS and State of WEATHER.	Temperature. 7 p.m.	Temperature. High.	Rain 24 hrs Inches
ATLANTA, p. c.	32	60	.00
Birmingham, cr	52	58	.00
Boston, clr	32	38	.00
Buffalo, clear	30	38	.00
Charleston, cy	46	70	.00
Chicago, clr	44	44	.00
Denver, snow	24	26	.30
Des Moines, clr	38	50	.00
Galveston, cdy	60	62	.00
Hatteras, cldy	44	50	.02
Havre, cldy	18	22	.00
Jacksonville, cy	46	50	.00
Kansas City, cy	48	52	.00
Memphis, clr	56	62	.00
Miami, p. c.	66	72	.00
Mobile, p. c.	58	64	.00
Montgomery, clr	54	56	.00
New Orleans, cy	58	64	.00
New York, clr	38	46	.00
N. Platte, snow	26	26	.10
Oklahoma, rain	50	54	.00
Phoenix, p. c.	54	60	.00
Pittsburg, cy	44	48	.00
Raleigh, cy	40	40	.16
San Francisco, cr	48	52	.00
St. Louis, p. c.	46	54	.00
Salt Lake C., cy	34	38	.00
Shreveport, clr	60	64	.00
Tampa, p. c.	56	66	.00
Toledo, clear	36	40	.00
Vicksburg, cy	60	68	.00
Washington, clr	40	44	.00

C. F. von HERRMANN, Meteorologist, Weather Bureau.

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Buck Roe, pound can, 2 for 27c
Delmonte Peaches, 30-oz. can, 2 for 69c
Black Diamond Apples, No. 3 cans, 2 for 26c
Delmonte Peeled Apricots, 2 cans for 59c
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Shredded Wheat Biscuit, 2 for 24c
Wilson's Certified Catsup, an excellent article, 2 for . 44c
California Layer Raisins, 2 pounds for ... 39c
Blue Sea Tuna, ½-lb. cans, 2 for 37c
Delmonte Spinach, 7-oz. cans, 2 for . 39c
Kingko Seeded Raisins, 12-oz. can, 2 for 31c
Tender Early June Peas, 2 cans for 32c
Sun Maid Seeded Raisins, lb. can, 2 for 31c
Ribbon Brand Cal. Evap. Peaches, 2 lbs. for 29c
Bartlett Pears, in heavy syrup, lb. cans, 2 for .. 39c
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Purity Nut Butterine, pound 36c
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whom he is to deal, so that he may discuss with the greatest freedom the problems arising and develop the value of the personal equation.

Wilson's Point of View.

From the president's point of view, it is indicated, there are plain things to be said, and he wants to say them and avoid antagonisms because, notwithstanding all the points to be cleared up, and upon which wide divergencies of opinion have been expressed as representing public opinion in England and France, the president is confident that an acceptable agreement will be reached before the peace conference adjourns. It is recalled that diplomatic history shows that conferences of this kind usually, if not invariably, assemble without definite programs to work with, and that such a conference probably never accomplishes precisely, down to the last details, what is expected of it, but that it always accomplishes something. The Americans familiar with the history of diplomacy who are attending this conference are convinced that it will be no exception to the rule.

Wilson Keeping Own Council.

While things are shaping up for the great gathering, President Wilson is evidently working out his own plans and, for the most part, keeping his own council. He was exceedingly gratified with his visit to Premier Clemenceau, which was largely a personal affair. The president told the premier some of his best anecdotes, and it is said the French minister formed a very high idea of the president's sense of humor.

President Wilson's health continues good. He has completely shaken off the cold which followed him to Europe. With Mrs. Wilson and Rear Admiral Grayson, his medical adviser, he probably will take a turn on the golf links at Versailles the first pleasant morning that comes along, and on which he is not too busily engaged with his stenographers. He is keeping in the closest touch with affairs in the United States through advices from the white house, from members of the cabinet and the heads of some of the special war bureaus upon whom he is depending for accurate information.

So far as is known, the president has not yet selected a director general of railroads, and Director General McAdoo may hold over until the president's return.

ECONOMIC QUESTIONS COMING TO THE FRONT.

Paris, December 17.—Economic questions are coming prominently to the front in the discussions now going on behind the scenes preliminary to the assembling of the inter-allied conferences and the peace conferences. The main point hinges on the appointment of Herbert C. Hoover, the American food administrator, as director general of relief for all the allies and the Unitd States.

An amendment to this has been suggested from allied quarters, by which an inter-allied commission would control, for the period of one year, the distribution of raw materials to various countries.

The American position is that the appointment of Mr. Hoover to head the relief work should not be complicated with the large general question of raw material. The question of raw material is regarded as more or less connected with the policy adopted at the allied economic conference in Paris before America entered the war. This policy has not been adopted by the American government, and the present trend of opinion in authorized American quarters is against its adoption.

The American plan for relief was presented in writing to the recent meeting of the supreme council in London, but action on it was postponed. The arrival of Premier Lloyd-George and Premier Orlando in Paris next Thursday will again bring these premiers together, this time with President Wilson, and the deferred relief project again will come up for discussion and decision.

An amendment concerning raw materials, which has been proposed, promises to be the main subject of discussion. A number of other questions also are involved in the appointment of a director general of relief, particularly the use of merchant shipping now in German ports for the distribution of relief, and also the prompt movement of American troops back to the United States.

President Wilson conferred with Edward N. Hurley, the shipping director, one of the subjects under discussion being that of shipping for the homeward movement of the troops. During the last few days the foreign governments have been cancelling the charters of ships used by the United States in transporting troops so that the vessels might be put back in trade.

The problem is to hold enough tonnage to send the troops home at the rate expected by the American people, with the hope of completing the movement by December, of next year.

The president's last engagement for the day was with Marshal Foch, giving the president the opportunity to see, for the first time, the man who led the allied armies to victory.

Tonight's program held only one event—a dinner and reception at the American embassy, with the president and Mrs. Wilson as guests. A limited but distinguished company had been invited.

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Europe Radicals Plot To Make Use of Wilson For Political Purposes

Bolshevist and Defeatist Elements in Entente Nations Hope to Play President Against Lloyd-George and Clemenceau. Situation Grave, According to Simonds.

By Frank H. Simonds.

New York, December 17.—(Special.)—The first days of the president in Paris supply clear evidence as to one of the greatest of the many perils which beset his pathway. In France as in Britain there are elements radical, Bolshevist and, as they were described with accuracy a few months ago, "defeatists," who are eagerly hoping to use the president in a campaign to rehabilitate themselves politically.

It is only a little more than a year that Clemenceau came to power amidst the familiar assertions, which found ready echo in certain quarters in America, that his hour would be brief. Refusing to make ignoble and unpatriotic concessions to the socialists, he faced their opposition and conducted two campaigns, the one against the enemy in the field, the other against the foes at home. Until the very hour when by his courage and constancy the victory was assured, Clemenceau had to fight against the intrigues and the open attacks of those very men who are now most outspoken in their welcome to the American president.

Purpose Is Patent.

The maneuver in all this is patent and it is reproduced in Britain, where the men who desired to make peace two years ago, who despaired of victory or held victory, or lesser account than the realization of their private or political end, are making the same motions.

Clemenceau one day reached the point where it was no longer possible to attack him directly. The supreme triumph was assured, arrived in due course and France, the nation, was in no mood to permit itself to be misled by little men, to deny its confidence to the man who had given back the lost provinces and won victory, peace. Thereupon, in France as in Britain, the shift was made to Mr. Wilson, not with his consent or approval. But he became for the men who were willing to lose the war to win political power, the sole hope of rehabilitation. If Mr. Wilson were to disagree with Clemenceau, if that disagreement were to become public property, then, because of the president's great prestige, because of his enormous influence as the accepted representative in France of the will of the American people, then, and only then, might the meen who had given Clemenceau more trouble than the Germans regain some shreds of popular respect.

Apprehension Is Excited.

This is the circumstance which excites most apprehension in allied Europe today. There is a fear which finds ready expression in private conversation and veiled statement in the press, that Mr. Wilson, finding certain of his principles necessarily opposed by the official heads of the French and British governments, will be led to appeal over the heads of the people. Such an appeal would mean, in fact, an appeal to the apostles of Bolshevism and of defeat, to the extreme radicalism which yearns for revolution, not peace.

The general state of Europe makes this peril even more acute. More than half the continent is now in a state of anarchy. Bolshevism has swept Russia and invaded Germany. It has its agents and its representatives busily at work in all countries still uncontaminated by its poison. It hopes to conquer France and Italy, even England, as it has conquered Russia and is conquering Germany. If it gains a real foothold west of the Rhine, then we shall see a cataclysm unequalled in human history.

The sole barrier to such a catastrophe is concerted and loyal action by the nations which have defeated Germany. The war between Germany and the civilized world is over, and the German defeat is complete, but the war between anarchy and order is not over. It is hardly begun. On the decisions of the congress of Versailles depends the future safety of the world from Bolshevism, from the red terror which has ruined Russia and is marching westward at the present hour.

Situation Is Very Grave.

It is impossible to disguise the gravity of this European situation. The battle is not between liberalism and reaction, as we understand it in America. President Wilson will find represented in the British and French ministries all the elements which could find recognition in his own cabinet. All the elements of order and of discipline stand firmly with Clemenceau and Lloyd-George. What is arrayed against both is the element which, gaining control in Russia, has brought anarchy and, seeking power in Germany, is spreading ruin.

Were President Wilson to agree with Lloyd-George and Clemenceau, lending his great influence to the making of a treaty in which were written principles subscribed to by all, including compromises made by all, he would be denounced unhesitatingly by those who now are most eager to acclaim him. It is not President Wilson, it is not America, that Bolshevism in France and Britain applauds; it is President Wilson and America as possible agents in breaking the solidarity of the allies and permitting the men who were willing and anxious to lose the war, that they might gain their political ends, to regain popular confidence.

Desperately Dangerous Weapon.

The least friendly critic of the president will concede that he has begun his European visit with skill, spoken wise words and shown tact and good judgment in dealing with the first problems. But the preliminaries are easiest. Ahead lies the long period when the terms of the settlement must be debated, and about him are all the temptations to seek to enforce his will upon his colleagues, by employing the real, if desperately dangerous weapon, placed in his hands by the opposition in each of the allied nations. If Mr. Wilson foregoes the use of this weapon, if he finds a common ground for action with the representatives of other governments, peace will be restored and order and security in the world assured.

But if he turns from Lloyd-George to Ramsay Macdonald, from Clemenceau to those French socialists who yesterday acclaimed Caillaux, if he accepts aid in quarters where he would bestow an incalculable blessing merely by such a course, then President Wilson will realize the fears of those in all allied countries most eager to see the victory they fought for retained and the struggle against Germany will be followed swiftly by a new struggle against Bolshevism, which may complete the exhaustion of civilization.

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SWELLED HEADS BARRED BY HAIG

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the British soldiers tended to bring about a better attitude in America toward the British. They have had a large share in producing the mutual esteem which now exists between the two countries. May this feeling develop and long continue.

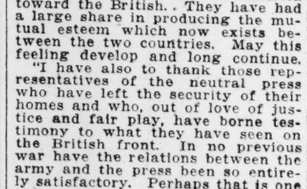
"I have also to thank those representatives of the neutral press who have left the security of their homes and who, out of love of justice and fair play, have borne testimony to what they have seen on the British front. In no previous war have the relations between the army and the press been so entirely satisfactory. Perhaps that is one reason why we are at this moment standing on one bridge over the Rhine.

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MORTUARY

Mrs. Augusta Cobb.

Mrs. Augusta Cobb., 70 years old, widow of the late J. L. Cobb, died at 2:15 o'clock Tuesday morning at a private hospital. She is survived by one brother, S. E. Grow, of Carrollton, Ga.; two sons, Joseph L., of Little Rock, formerly of Atlanta, and Hugh B. Cobb, well-known Atlanta attorney, who is secretary of the Fulton county democratic executive committee. The body was removed to the chapel of Harry G. Poole and will be sent to Carrollton, Ga., Wednesday.

H. E. Randles.

H. E. Randles, former manager of the McClure Ten Cent store in Union, S. C., died Sunday at his residence there as the result of influenza-pneumonia. He is survived by his widow, his parents, two brothers, C. J. and C. W., both of New York, and a brother-in-law, I. G. Stein, of Laurens county. The body arrived here Tuesday afternoon.

Silas W. Mote.

Silas W. Mote, 76 years old, died Tuesday morning at the residence, 103 Plum street. He is survived by his widow, three daughters, Mrs. W. L. Nabors and Misses Annie and Mittie Mote; four sons, E. L. and G. S., of Dublin, Texas; W. C. and W. F., of Hill City, Ga. The body was removed to the chapel of Greenberg & Bond.

William M. Cassells.

William M. Cassells, 90 years old, died Monday night at the residence, 70 Barnett street. He is survived by two sons, W. F. and D. A. Cassells; two daughters, Mrs. R. L. Humphries and Mrs. A. J. Walker. The body was removed to the chapel of Greenberg & Bond.

Death of Infant.

Oras, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Ewing, died Tuesday morning at the residence in Ben Hill. She is survived by her parents. The body was removed to the chapel of Turner & Everett.

Boyce Young.

Boyce Young, 20 years old, died Saturday, December 14, in Deming, N. M. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Young, of East Point; four sisters, Mrs. Nancie Jackson, Misses Fannie Lou, Lois and Sara Lee Young; three brothers, W. C. and A. H., of East Point, and L. P., of Newnan. The body will be brought here and removed to the chapel of A. C. Hemperly.

Mrs. Janie W. Olds.

Mrs. Janie W. Olds, 38 years old, died at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the residence, 437 Allene avenue. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morris; three children, Allison and Bellhill Wellborn and Harold Olds; one sister, Miss Phronic Morris; four brothers, R. O., Bavel, James and J. L., Jr. The body was removed to the chapel of Harry G. Poole.

Mrs. Lillie Dale Roberts.

Mrs. Lillie Dale Roberts, 25 years old, died at 6 o'clock Tuesday evening at a private hospital. She is survived by her husband, John H. Roberts; her father, George A. Gillespie, of Prattville, Ala.; two sisters, James M. Word and Mrs. J. H. Lewis; three brothers, Lewis, Charles and Randolph, all of Prattville. The body was removed to the chapel of Harry G. Poole.

Mrs. Florence Robinson.

Mrs. Florence Robinson, 26 years old, died Tuesday afternoon at the residence, 27 Orchard street. She is survived by her husband, C. E. Robinson; two daughters, Misses Evelyn and Thelma Robinson; one son, C. E., Jr.; her father, T. S. Smithson, and a brother, Harry Smithson. The body was removed to the chapel of Harry G. Poole.

C. B. Ray.

C. B. Ray, a resident of Atlanta for many years, died Tuesday night at 10:30 o'clock at the residence, 300 Lee street. He was 60 years old and is survived by his wife; one daughter, Mrs. D. R. Curtis, of Birmingham; two brothers, J. A. and W. H. Ray, and one sister, Mrs. S. L. Bussey. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias and the Capital City lodge of Odd Fellows. The body was removed to the chapel of H. M. Patterson & Son.

Rev. Joseph R. Thigpen.

Waycross, Ga., December 17.—(Special.) Rev. Joseph R. Thigpen, age 52 years, died yesterday at his home 6 miles west of Waycross after an illness of several months. The funeral and interment was at Kettle Creek cemetery today at noon and was conducted by Rev. Pailes, of the Baptist church of Broxton. Mr. Thigpen was a Baptist minister, was one of the fest farmers in Ware county and was a member of the Knights of Pythias. Members of Wakefield lodge of Waycross read the service at the grave. H. Lester Marvil was the director in charge. The deceased is survived by his widow and nine children, three brothers, M. A., of Waycross; W. B., of Waresboro, and Dr. F. R., of St. Marys, and two sisters, Mrs. J. C. Kirkland and Mrs. A. B. Findlay, of Charlotte, N. C.

Robert A. Bell.

Cairo, Ga., December 17.—(Special.)—Robert A. Bell, one of the most prominent and progressive business men of this city, died at his home here at 4 o'clock this afternoon following a ten days' illness of influenza and pneumonia.

Mr. Bell came here from Webster county, Georgia, about ten years ago and since then has made Cairo his home. At the time of his death he was actively engaged in the turpentine business, he being the largest turpentine operator in this section.

He was 46 years of age and was a member of the local Baptist church. He was also a member of three secret orders, the Masons, Knights of Pythias and Woodmen of the World. A wife, four sons and four daughters survive Mr. Bell, Walter C. Bell, of Bainbridge; Arthur Bell, of West Point, N. Y.; Clifford and Bryan Bell, of this place; Mrs. A. C. Rodenberry, Mrs. F. A. Richter, Jr., and Misses Janie and Mildred Bell, all of this city. He is survived also by three brothers, H. F. Bell, of Macon; Dr. P. E. Bell, of Sylvester; R. C. Bell, of Cairo, and one sister, Mrs. George E. Hart, of Sylvester.

Funeral services will be held here Thursday morning and interment will follow in the Cairo cemetery.

APPEALS FOR VETERANS

Remember Gray Heroes, Urges D. E. Moore.

An urgent appeal for the public to remember the confederate veterans who are inmates of the Soldiers' home was made Tuesday by D. E. Moore, of 120 McPherson street, who stated that the old veterans, who fought for the south in the sixties, should not be forgotten this Christmas by Atlantans who are joining in the celebration of the victory of the allies. He stated further in part:

"My heart will never be so cold and stony that I will not want to mingle and talk to these good old fragments of old fighters. We want to sing 'Dixie' for them and give them an apple or an orange or a striped stick of candy. May God cause their last days to be their happiest days."

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HOPKINS WITHDRAWS FROM MAYORALTY RACE

Thomasville, Ga., December 17.—(Special.) — The quiet withdrawal of Judge H. W. Hopkins from the race for mayor of Thomasville by failing to qualify before the books closed last night created something of a sensation among the voters when it was known today.

Judge Hopkins had announced some time ago in the papers and his friends had been working hard for him. He gave no reason for withdrawing except that he had changed his mind in wanting to run. This leaves the field clear to Hon. John M. Dekle in the primary tomorrow.

There are fifteen announcements for aldermen after the office had seemed to go begging. With the race for mayor off, the contest will probably be rather quiet.

Still Captured.

Decatur, Ga., December 17.—(Special.)—Deputy Sheriff R. P. House, Special Officer Wesley Webb and Constable Gus Ford Monday night raided and captured a forty-gallon still on the premises of New Reagin.

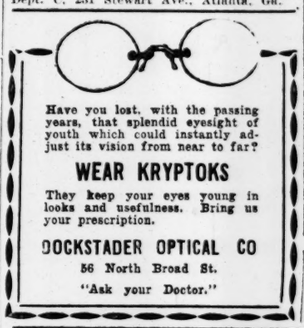
north of Stone Mountain, not far from the Gwinnett county line.

Reagin was arrested and gave bond in the sum of $500 for his appearance at a preliminary hearing. Others suspected of connection with the operation of the still escaped.

All except a sample of whisky, left for evidence, was destroyed, and the still, which was of copper and approved pattern, was brought to Decatur and put in custody of the sheriff.

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Pork Shoulders	17½c
Pork Hams	22½c
Rib Roast	22½c
Rump Roast	22½c
Round Steak	22½c
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TOURIST COACH BURNS; 13 PERSONS MISSING

Winnipeg, Man., December 17.—Advices received here today tell of the destruction by fire of a tourist coach on a Canadian Pacific train which left here at 9:10 p. m. yesterday for Toronto and say that thirteen passengers aboard the coach are missing. The fire, it was indicated, started in a berth occupied by a family party and quickly spread to the rest of the coach. Other cars on the train escaped damage.

According to an official statement issued by the Canadian Pacific railway, the second section of the train stopped for orders at Bon Beur station, 120 miles west of Fort William, Ontario, at 6:57 a. m. today. The conductor saw flames bursting from the front end of the tourist car. The train and engine crews removed as many passengers as they could reach. Of the thirteen passengers missing, several may have escaped into the other coaches, it was stated. Eight of the persons rescued were slightly injured.

Railroad officials have left Winnipeg by special train to investigate the accident.

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NOT PRO-GERMAN, SAYS UNTERMYER

Noted Attorney Answers Charges Before Senate Committee—He Refused to Act as Counsel for Germany.

Washington, December 17.—Samuel Untermyer, of New York, appearing today at his own request before the senate committee investigating beer and German propaganda, said he was present to disprove "the innuendoes and implications" before the committee that he was of pro-German sympathy before the United States entered the war.

In admitting his friendship with former German Ambassador von Bernstorff and attaches of the embassy, Mr. Untermyer said he had but few conferences with former German Ambassador von Bernstorff and added that he had declined to act as legal adviser to the embassy, although other lawyers had accepted fees for such services. He said that before the United States entered the war he had formed the conclusion that it would not have been to the best interests of civilization for Germany to have won the war.

Mr. Untermyer explained his negotiations in 1916 with Dr. Heinnerich F. Albert, paymaster of the German propagandists, for the purchase of The New York Evening Sun, and said that they were made with full knowledge that Albert was attached to the German embassy. He said the transaction was to be a business one and that it made no difference to him then whether Albert secured the money from Berlin so long as control of the paper remained with himself and his associates.

Friendship With Dernburg.

The witness told of his friendship with Dr. Bernard Dernburg, who left the United States at the request of President Wilson because of his public speeches in defense of the sinking of the Lusitania. He said he did not believe Dernburg really believed all he said about the Lusitania and that he did not believe Dernburg approved Germany's submarine warfare.

"I was, of course, always solicitous, as were all of us," he said, "that a conflict be avoided, and tried to do my humble part in my infrequent meetings with members of the German embassy toward preserving the peace by making them feel that our hands were not turned against them, although I always insisted with them and they knew that I felt deeply that they were in the wrong.

"There is not a shred of basis for these vague implications. Being of German parentage, although it is almost a century since my people settled in Virginia, it would not have been unnatural under ordinary conditions, or in any sense improper if my sympathies had at that time been pro-German. Sentiment was quite evenly divided for a time, due to our large German and German-American population and to the anti-English feeling in some quarters."

Called "Pure Fiction."

Judge Aaron Levy, of New York, who has been mentioned as negotiating the purchase of L. E. Miller's minority stock in The Warheit, a Jewish publication in New York, testified concerning that transaction. He reiterated a statement to the committee in a telegram Saturday that he purchased Miller's stock and that Mr. Untermyer's connection with it consisted of a loan of $37,000. He said Miller's statement that he was forced from the publication because of his pro-ally tendencies was "pure fiction." He said that Count von Bernstorff once recommended Miller as "reliable."

The witness declared that no man in New York had done more to bring about the successful operation of the [illegible] law than Mr. Untermyer.

Cross-examined by Major E. Lowry Humes, representing the committee, Judge Levy said that the policy of The Warheit was not pro-German, but it was anti-Russian. It remained that way until America entered the war, he said, "and then it became terribly patriotic."

Letter From Hearst Editor.

During the hearing today the committee received a letter from Bradford Merrill, editor of The New York American, saying that Edward Lyell Fox was not employed by the Hearst newspapers and that there was no record that Marshall Kelly had been employed by those publications. Fox's name frequently has been mentioned at the investigation in connection with German propaganda, while Kelly was said to have been sent to Baltimore by German agents to attempt to negotiate for the purchase of The Baltimore Sun.

After receipt of the letter Captain George B. Lester, of the army intelligence service, who had mentioned the names of Fox and Kelly in his testimony last week, was recalled. He read into the record credentials which, he said, were given Fox when the correspondent went to Germany and which showed he was connected with the Hearst office there. Captain Lester said that the information he gave the committee about Kelly was obtained from the confession of a former co-worker of Albert and Dr. Karl Fuehr, another German agent.

STATE PRESS THANKED FOR AID IN RAT DRIVE

Resolutions voicing warm thanks for the generous support lent by the state press, particularly the Atlanta dailies, toward bringing Georgia's "kill-the-rat" drive to its recent successful conclusion were adopted Tuesday afternoon at a meeting of the campaign directors at state headquarters, 1627 Candler building.

The resolutions, signed by Mrs. Amelia Woodall, president of the Atlanta Equal Suffrage association; Mrs. Mary L. McLendon, campaign treasurer, and Mrs. Emma T. Martin, state chairman, expressed high appreciation for the invaluable part the papers of the state had played in the drive, thanked the people of Georgia for their liberal response and acknowledged the co-operation of everybody connected with the membership campaign.

Special recognition was accorded Miss Martha Hale, chairman of the junior division; C. A. Creighton, manager of the Ansley hotel, and the Hanson Motor Car company for their generous contributions to the success of the campaign.

Announcement was made that Captain Arch B. Jones, the Camp Gordon base hospital officer who held the membership card bearing auto license tag No. 99901, had called at headquarters and made arrangements for taking charge of his car. While reports covering the campaign work of the children in many counties have come in, the request is made that all outstanding records come forward immediately so that the fifteen "baby bond" prizes may be awarded.

DIVISION OF NEGROES TO REMAIN IN FRANCE

Washington, December 17.—The assignment by General Pershing of the 92d division (national army, negroes) for early convoy home has been cancelled. In making this announcement today the war department gave no explanation, but the assumption here is that the division has been selected as a reserve unit held to reinforce the American army of occupation in Germany.

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It takes only a little of Dr. King's New Discovery to help the usual cold and cough discomforts if taken according to directions. A large bottle lasts long and is pleasant for young and old. Keep it handy—colds and coughs come unexpectedly, suddenly. 60c, $1.20.

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COURT KNOCKS HOLE IN "BONE-DRY" LAW

Oklahoma City, Okla., December 17.—In reversing a decision of the county court of Harmon county, the Oklahoma supreme court today decided that the Ferguson "bone dry" law, passed by the 1917 legislature, does not prohibit bringing into the state legally acquired liquor for personal uses. Federal enforcement measures, however, are not modified by the court's decision. Thus, it was explained, if one successfully evades deputy United States marshals in bringing liquor across the state line, today's decision leaves county and state officers without power to confiscate it.

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Baskets for fruit or flowers	$14.50 to $45.00	Coffee sets	$22.50 and $27.50
Vases	$6.50 to $25.00	Coffee cups, dozen	$25.00
Salt cells, pepper shakers	$2.00 to $5.00	Chests for cigarettes, jewelry, etc.	$9.50 to $16.50
Candlesticks	$1.00 to $12.50	Tea caddies	$3.75 to $27.50
Compotes	$5.00 to $15.00	Bread Trays	$7.50 to $12.50
Cake and fruit baskets	$10.00 to $18.50	Salad spoons and forks, each	$4.50
Sandwich plates	$10.00 to $14.50	Bon bon dishes	$4.50 to $9.50

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Candy jars	$5.00 to $17.50	Pitchers	$4.00 to $16.50
Compotes	$1.50 to $25.00	Vases	$1.50 to $22.50
Perfume bottles and decanters—some very quaint shapes	$3 to $12.50	Baskets	$4.50 to $9.50
Sandwich platters	$4.50 to $11.50	Candlesticks	$4.50 to $10.50
		Many other odd pieces	

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Silk Dressing Gowns, $16.50 to $25.

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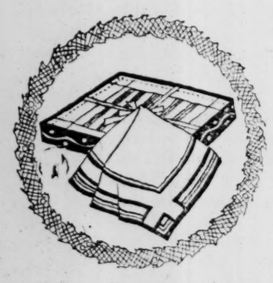
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What will please him better than a box of six pure linen handkerchiefs initialed? Per box $1 to $4.

Men's Silk Handkerchiefs.

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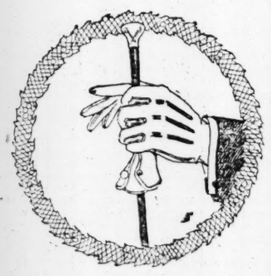


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Rich Silk Mufflers in fancy crocheted and accordion weaves. Beautiful color schemes in novel combinations at $2 to $15.

Gloves

He is sure to be extra well pleased if you present him with Gloves. White and all other fashionable colors. Driving and street Gloves. $1.50 to $8.50.



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Here you will find a large stock and a great variety of fine shirts—for your idea of a shirt fine enough for his Christmas gift. $5 to $12.

Madras shirts in entirely new designs and color treatments, $2 to $4.50.

Silk Pajamas

Every kind of pajamas, white and in a variety of colors, all becomingly trimmed with silk frogs. $5 to $12.50.

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"Wear-Ever" Aluminumwares	50c to $7.00
"Mirro" Aluminumwares	35c to $7.50
Pyrex Cooking Glasswares	25c to $2.50
White Enamel Kitchenwares	20c to $5.00
Nickel Percolators and Coffee Machines	$4.50 to $17.50
Thermos Bottles and Carafes	$2.25 to $8.75
Steam Food Cookers	$5.00 to $15.00
Refrigerators	$8.50 to $95.00
Butter Mergers and Churns	$1.50 to $2.50
Kitchen Cutlery	10c to 75c
Small Kitchenwares in endless variety	10c to 50c

Floor Lamps at $9.50 and $10.00

A new shipment just received of mahogany Floor Lamps at	$9.50 and $10.00
Other styles in mahogany Floor Lamps	$12.50 to $47.50
Carved wood and gold Polychrome Floor Lamps—	$15.00 to $72.00
Wrought iron Floor Lamps	$21.00 to $45.00
Small Boudoir Lamps	$2.00 to $12.50
Table Lamps for library, parlor or living room in mahogany, gold, carved wood in Polychrome colors, bronze, Chinese porcelains, wrought iron and other materials	$5.00 to $45.00
Shades suitable for all Lamps from	$1.00 to $35.00

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NATIONAL GUARD AND ITS FUTURE

To Be Discussed by Governors Today — Broader Work by the Schools Is Urged by Governor Brumbaugh.

Annapolis, Md., December 17.—State governors in conference here today inspected the naval academy, went to Baltimore tonight as guests of the Baltimore Press club, and between times discussed future state labor, educational and public land policies.

At the final session tomorrow the conference expects to take up the quetsion of what is to become of the national guard after demobilization.

The naval academy was in full working order as the governors were escorted through it by Rear Admiral Edward W. Eberle, the superintendent. A battalion of more than 500 midshipmen was at drill, a hundred or so at their gymnasium games and in the swimming pool, half a battalion starting for a cross-country hike, and others reciting in classes.

Inspected Explosives.

The governors inspected modern explosives, mines, torpedoes, depth charges, a half-ton of fresh bread and great cauldrons of soup, all of them essential parts of the largest naval training academy in the world. The governors also passed through the streets of the old town to inspect historic residences.

Governor Boyle, of Nevada, addressing the conference on labor policies, said public opinion "no longer approved the brutal methods of the past employed in the settlement of labor controversies."

A solution of the labor problem must come, Governor Boyle said, by mutual consideration by employers and employees and it is the function of the government, federal and state, to bring these two forces together. Governor Boyle said the American Federation of Labor has been the most powerful single influence in pointing the way to a practical solution of labor questions and in guiding men away from socialistic theories and radicalism. The I. W. W., he said, includes many honest men, waiting for the right kind of leadership.

Governor Lister, of Washington, urged state governments to study the cause of social unrest.

Schools Must Do More.

Schools in the future must do more to educate both the foreign and native born population, and to train men and women in trades, said Governor Brumbaugh, of Pennsylvania, today, in an address on state educational policies, before the conference of governors here.

"The school must widen its sphere of service," said Governor Brumbaugh. "We welcome immigrants and we give them home and haven. But we should insist that every immigrant within five years must master the English language or leave the country. We should also everywhere enforce by compulsion the education of all native-born pepole."

Governor Brumbaugh denounced the past practice of sending youths to Germany for the completion of their university education. He urged governors to use their influence to raise the standards of higher educational institutions in this country.

Discussing state labor policies, Governor-elect Campbell, of Arizona, recommended that all states enact compulsory arbitration laws to minimize strikes and labor disturbances. He also urged enactment of drastic state laws against sabotage by the I. W. W. or other advocates of "direct action." The system of federal mediators in wage disputes had proven so effective during the war, he said, that it should be continued.

Plea for National Unity.

Governor Manning, of South Carolina, pleaded for continued national unity after the war.

"I hope, now that the war is ended," he said, "we shall remember the lesson of unity which we have learned so that in dealing with federal authorities we will put aside sectional and partisan differences, working for America rather than for individual states."

Governor Manning denounced the bill pending in congress providing an appropriation of $100,000,000 for federal aid of state school systems, on the ground that the measure would permit federal dictation of states' selection of school teachers. He warned against ever permitting the federal government to dictate the choice of local educators, although he explained he was not opposed to federal financial aid.

The federal government also should continue to develop the production of dies, optical glass and potash, the governor said.

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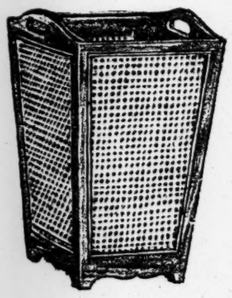
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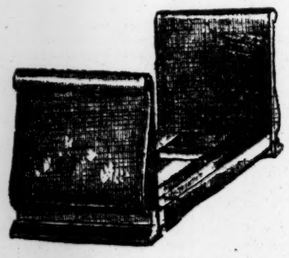


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Sewing Tables
Smoking Stands
Magazine Stands
Tabourettes

Muffin Stands
Gate Leg Tables
Children's High Chairs
Children's Rockers
China Closets
Console Mirrors
Console Tables
Waste Baskets
Book Blocks
Candle Sticks
Cedar Chests
Umbrella Stands
Hall Chairs
Flower Boxes
Nests of Tables
Millinery Boxes

Windsor Chairs and Rockers
Dressing Tables
Dressing Table Chairs
Desk Chairs
Library Tables



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Okeefenokee Society Started at Waycross To Preserve Big Swamp

Waycross, Ga., December 17.—An organization known as the Okeefenokee socicy has been started by Dr. J. F. Wilson, secretary of the Waycross Progress club, which has for its object the preservation of the Okeefenokee swamp as a national preserve.

The society is attracting the attention of scientists all over the United States, many of whom have written letters to Dr. Wilson, asking for membership in the organization. A leaflet has been prepared for distribution which snmmarizes many of the attractions the society believes sufficient to warrant the government taking it over as a reservation. Some of the items enumerated follow:

"As an extensive botanical garden it is unrivaled, with natural attractions not found elsewhere in the United States.

"As a great primitive bird sanctuary it is of world-wide interest.

"As a zo-ological preserve, there is nothing to compare with it in extent, variety and facilities for game preservations.

"As a forestry preserve of surpassing scientific interest, its loss would unfavorably affect the superb climate of a large area of the southeast.

"As a national fishing ground and place for extensive fish hatching for southern waters, it is available for extensive use.

"It is a veritable treasure house for biological research not equaled elsewhere in this country.

"It is a grreat storage basin, from which the ocean or gulf canal could be naturally and amply fed regularly, and its abundant water supply used for hyrdoelectric purposes."

The newly-organized society proposes to combine all these exceptional assets in a national reservation and to utilize them for the purpose of establishing a national community center for public educational, recreation, scientific and industrial uses, for which these resources are so well adapted.

107 DEATHS FOR WEEK

Record No Cause for Alarm, Says Kennedy.

A total of 107 deaths occurred in Atlanta last week from all causes, according to the statement Tuesday of Dr. J. P. Kennedy, city health officer, as compared with 49 deaths for the corresponding length of time in 1917. According to Dr. Kennedy the reports indicated that of this number 61 deaths were attributed directly to pneumonia, which followed cases of Spanish influenza. Only 39 deaths from influenza was reported the previous week.

Dr. Kennedy stated that this record was no cause for alarm, as 107 deaths occurred in Atlanta during the week ending January 19, 1918.

DIVIDEND DECLARED BY LOWRY NATIONAL

The directors of the Lowry National bank, at their regular meeting held Tuesday, December 17, declared a quarterly dividend of 3 per cent on the capital stock of $1,000,000, to be paid out of the net earnings of the bank for the three months ending December 31, 1918, to all stockholders of record as of December 17, 1918. This dividend will be paid on January 2,1919.

The Lowry National bank has shown a steady increase in deposits during the current year, and its total resources are now over $17,000,000. It has had a very successful year, having paid out to the stockholders $120,000 dividends during the past year.

WHISKY AND AUTO RESULT IN COURT CASE

Americus, Ga., December 17.—(Special.)—An interesting case likely to carried to the court of appeals from Sumter county came up yesterday in the city court of Americus, when Aberdeen Smith, a negro, admitted ownership of a bottle of whisky found in an automobile belonging to Tim Furlow, another negro, who was driving the car.

The car and whisky, along with the two negroes, were seized by Deputy Sheriff Tom L. Summers, and the machine confiscated under the Georgia prohibition law.

Smith was convicted and fined $125, or eight months on the gang, while Furlow set up the defense that the liquor was not his property, and that he had no knowledge of it being in the automobile.

It is the contention of the state that the liquor being found in the automobile that Furlow had guilty knowledge of its presence there, and the case will be carried before the higher court in order to secure a final decision on the point of law involved.

Cochran Oil Mill Sold.

Thomasville, Ga., December 17.—(Special.)—The property of the G. M. Cochran Oil mill at Boston was bid in at the recent sale there by the Southern Banking and Trust Company of Valdosta, for $30,000. This company held a second mortgage on the property. The receivers, J. B. Wight and R. C. Ball, of Cairo, also sold thirty-seven head of live stock belonging to the same property, in Camilla, last week. The mules and horses brought at this sale $5,130.

It is said that parties from Fort Valley may arrange to take over the oil mill property at Boston and open it up again.

Nurses' Aides Will Be Used By Red Cross "Flu" Workers

The women of Atlanta who haye been trained to be nurses' aides by the local Red Cross classes will be given the opportunity to serve in the community emergency work, which the local Red Cross is now doing, as their part in fighting the "flu."

In those communities where there are not nurses everywhere one might be needed or in those homes where patients might easily be cared for under trained direction, the women of Atlanta who are equipped as nurses' aides, may be called in the present emergency.

"One trained nurse, for instance, might render service in one entire community and direct the services of nurses' aides in many homes," explained Mrs. Samuel Lumpkin, chairman of the Red Cross "flu" committee, yesterday.

"The women of Atlanta, who have studied first aid, dietetics, elementary hygiene and home nursing, have certificates as nurses' aides eligible to service either in hospitals, military or civilian, or in private homes.

"These women, many of them, volunteered several weeks ago when the epidemic was at its worst and rendered valuable and effiicent service."

Mrs. Lumpkin urges that those people who desire to avail themselves of the services of the Red Cross committee for the prevention of the "flu" and care of the sick will notify the chairmen of the committee for the ward in which they reside, these chairmen as follows:

First ward, Mrs. T. J. Akridge, 159 Nelson street, Atlanta phone 2179; second ward, Mrs. Nellie B. Hamilton, 25 East Georgia avenue, Main 475-J; third ward, Mrs. John Justin, 616 Woodward avenue, Main 4697-J; fourth ward, Mrs. Charles G. Loridans, Ponce de Leon avenue, Ivy 3385; Fifth ward, Mrs. J. E. Oxford, 310 Hemphill avenue, Main 4175-J; sixth ward, Mrs. E. W. Charbonnier, 79 East Linden, Ivy 2192-J, and Mrs. J. A. Hickey, Ivy 600; seventh ward, Mrs. W. S. Kell, 58 Howell street, West 642-L; eighth ward, Mrs. Charles Goodman, 26 Park lane, Hemlock 858-L; ninth ward, Mrs. N. E. Martin, 627 Ponce de Leon, Hemlock 1186, and Mrs. Raymond Daniel, 20 Spruce street, Ivy 7095; Tenth ward, Mrs. A. G. Helmer, 11 Arthur street, West 1154-L.

"BARRELS OF TAR" SEIZED BY REVENUE AGENTS AT MACON

Macon, Ga., December 17.—Thirty barrels of whisky from Cincinnati, Ohio, and Louisville, Ky., were seized here today by federal officers. The liquor had been placed in containers and over these pitch tar had been poured to make it appear as if they were barrels of tar. The shipments were to persons who have not been apprehended.

A negro who had handled large shipments of tar reported to his employer that the tar was not as heavy as it ought to be, which aroused suspicion. The seizure is under section No. 240 of the penal code. The whisky delivered at the federal building tonight attracted hundreds of civilians and soldiers to the scene.

Camp Projects Abandoned.

Washington, December 17.—Among war department construction projects ordered abandoned today are the artillery cantonments at North Camp Jackson, S. C., and a field artillery cantonment at Camp Bragg, N. C. The abandonment at North Camp Jackson does not include abandonment of the lease for 40,000 acres of land there.

BODY OF COOLIDGE MAN IS FOUND ON RAILROAD TRACKS

Thomasville, Ga., December 17.—(Special.)—The body of J. R. Faircloth, a resident of this county, was found Sunday morning by the tracks of the Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic railroad, south of Coolidge, in a mangled condition, having evidently been run over by a train on that road. Evidence brought out at the investigation by the coroner showed that Faircloth had been in Coolidge Saturday and had left for his home that night, walking down the railroad track. He is said to have been drinking and not in a condition to look out for himself. He had been dead some time when found, and is supposed to have been struck by the southbound train. His home was in the country some miles from Coolidge.

CASTRO IS ELECTED PORTUGAL PRESIDENT

Lisbon, Portugal, December 17.—Admiral Canto y Castro has been elected president of Portugal in succession to Dr. Sidonio Paes, who was assassinated late Saturday night.

U. S. ARMADA DUE CHRISTMAS EVE

Fighting Ships From Europe to Reach New York December 24—Daniels to Review Ships and Crews to Parade.

Washington, December 17.—The American fleet returning from Europe which is to be reviewed at New York by Secretary Daniels, is expected to arrive off Ambrose Light vessel daylight on Tuesday, December 24. The navy department announced tonight that the ships will pass the Statue of Liberty about 9 a. m. and will then anchor in the North river from Fifty-fifth street to Fort Washington.

Besides the ships already anchored as returned from foreign service and those acting as escorts to the presidential ship, the George Washington, these vessels will take part in the review: Battleships New Mexico, Mississippi, Missouri, Maine, Wisconsin, Alabama, Illinois, Kearsarge, Iowa, Indiana and Massachusetts, hospital ship Solace, supply ship Bridge and one or more naval fuel ships.

Destroyers and Small Craft.

Neither the exact number nor the names of the destroyers and converted yachts returning from Europe are known now at the navy department. The destroyers and other small craft on their arrival will be anchored in Berths on the Jersey side of the Hudson river.

As it passes in the harbor, the fleet will be reviewed by Secretary Daniels from the Mayflower. After the fleet has reached its anchorage, the Mayflower, followed by vessels carrying New York city officials, will review the ships at anchor, steaming through and around the fleet. The Mayflower then will anchor at the foot of West Ninety-second street, where Mr. Daniels will receive Admiral Mayo, the fleet commander, and his staff, and the commanders of the various ships.

Sailors to Parade.

In the afternoon men from the fleet will parade down Broadway from Ninety-sixth street to Fifty-ninth, then down Fifth avenue to Twenty-third. The pageant is expected to start moving at 1:30 o'clock. The department announced that as the parade will occur on Christmas eve, generous leave of absence will be granted to both officers and men immediately after its conclusion.

The fleet probably will remain at New York until January 8.

Secretary Daniels announced that on account of the holiday season and the desire of officers to be at home on Christmas day, the invitation of the city of New York to the officers to attend a banquet to be arranged by the city officials could not be accepted. He said that in declining the invitation he spoke for the officers.

BLIND PREACHER HERE

Conducts Revival Meetings at Bedford Mission.

Rev. Don T. Cain, a blind evangelist from Westminster, S. C., is conducting a series of revival meetings at the Bedford mission, 460 Decatur street, every night. Prayer and praise services at 7 o'clock, preaching at 7:30 o'clock. There have been conversions every night. The blind preacher is an earnest and effective speaker. The meetings are expected to continue through next week, or probably longer, according to the interest manifested.

HANSELL IS HONORED

Atlantan Made Chairman of Important Committee.

W. A. Hansell, Jr., superintendent of construction for Fulton county, has been signally honored by the American Society of Municipal Improvements as the result of his study and knowledge of concrete and cement pavings.

E. R. Conant, president of the society, on Tuesday appointed Mr. Hansell chairman of the committee on specification and the study of cement concrete pavements. Mr. Hansell recently contributed several articles on the use of cement and concrete to the magazine published by the society and he is recognized as an authority on these subjects.

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Terms Upon Which Hale Was Employed

THE NEW YORK AMERICAN never knew or suspected, or had any reason to suspect that Mr. William Bayard Hale had any relations whatsoever with the German Government or with the German Ambassador, when he was sent to Berlin as a special correspondent. This fact was made specifically clear by A. Bruce Bielaski before the Senate investigating committee when he testified that Government inquiry had developed that "Dr. Hale was on the German Embassy payroll at $15,000 a year, and also received $300 a week as a writer for the Hearst papers.

"Mr. Hearst did not know Dr. Hale was in the pay of the German Government," Mr. Bielaski went on, and substantiated his statement by producing documents secured by the United States Government showing that the German Ambassador had reported the secret arrangement with Dr. Hale to his government and had drawn the particular attention of the Berlin official to the fact that Mr. Hearst was ignorant of the secret contract with Dr. Hale.

It was well known that he had been special confidential agent of President Wilson in Mexico, that he had traveled much in Germany and in 1908 had written an interview with the Kaiser for The Century Magazine, which attracted world-wide attention at the time.

He was selected by The American to go to Germany solely because he had been distinguished by the United States Government by an important diplomatic mission and because his known previous experience and acquaintance in Germany seemed to fit him for the task. The agreement made with him by The American was for his exclusive services.

The letter of credentials given to Mr. Hale by The New York American when he was sent to Berlin stated that he was "solely to act as correspondent in Germany and Austria of The New York American."

"New York, May 30, 1916.

"Publisher's Office of The New York American.

"To all civil and military authorities:

"Dr. William Bayard Hale, of New York, bearer of this letter, goes to Berlin solely to act as correspondent in Germany and Austria of The New York American and Mr. Hearst's daily newspapers in Boston, Chicago, San Francisco, Los Angeles and Atlanta.

"Dr. Hale's ample training as editor and European correspondent, his experience as President Wilson's special agent in Mexico and upon other official errands, his high character, integrity and ability, will commend him to you and we shall be grateful for any facilities granted to him in the discharge of his very important errand, which is solely that of a neutral correspondent.

(Signed) "NEW YORK AMERICAN."

Dr. Hale's employment began May 27, 1916, the day before his departure for Berlin, when he was paid five weeks' salary in advance, $1,000, with a draft for 5,000 marks and $200 in gold for traveling incidental expenses to Berlin.

Dr. Hale was supposed to have no other work, obligation or interest whatsoever except his duties as a news correspondent. All his expenses were paid by The American while he was in Europe, in addition to his salary, which at first was $200 a week and later advanced to $300 a week.

His employment continued until his return to America, after the United States entered the war, when it ceased. Mr. Hale received as salary and expenses from The American in that period, a little more than a year, $14,300 salary and $21,788 for expenses. The total payments to Mr. Hale during his employment by The American, fifty-nine weeks, were, therefore, $35,388.03. His expenses, nearly $400 a week, in addition to his salary, were due to the traveling, couriers and assistants of a correspondent covering a large theater of the war.

Mr. Hale succeeded as a news correspondent of the Hearst papers at Berlin the most eminent of war correspondents, the late James Creelman, who died at his post.

Today

Hale and Purple Cow.

By Arthur Brisbane

"I never saw a purple cow, I never hope to see one," thus sang the poet.

This writer never saw William Bayard Hale and may never see him, but can answer the question, "How did the Hearst newspapers happen to pick out William Bayard Hale as a correspondent?"

Anybody with a high opinion of Woodrow Wilson's literary judgment might have selected Mr. Hale. For in Mr. Wilson's book, "The New Freedom," there is a preface signed Woodrow Wilson, and the first paragraph of that preface reads:

I have not written a book since the campaign. I did not write this book at all. It is the result of the editorial, literary skill of Mr. William Bayard Hale, who has put together here in their right sequences the most suggestive portions of my campaign speeches.

* * *

Woodrow Wilson selected Hale to work for him, and praised his skill. What the president paid Mr. Hale this writer doesn't know.

But Mr. William Randolph Hearst, who hired Mr. Hale, as he has hired hundreds of others, big and little, paid him more than $35,000 for a little more than one year's work.

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"Fighting Bob" Evans, of the United States navy, sat down by accident in the wrong pew of a fashionable New York church. The well-starched, pious owner of the pew handed Evans a card on which he had written: "Sir, I pay $5,000 a year for the exclusive use of this pew."

"Bob" Evans handed back the card after writing on it: "Sir, you pay too damned much!"

That's how this writer feels about what Hearst paid Hale, but he PAID him, and he had the word of the President of the United States, who sent Hale to Mexico, and chose him to prepare his book, that he was a useful "literary cuss."

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The Hearst organization just now is hiring the ablest men in Europe to write about the peace conference in Paris. Somebody may say later that some one of these writers is now in the pay of the Emperor of China, and he may be. But the Hearst papers don't know it.

Edward Lyell Fox, Correspondent, Never Employed by Hearst

EDWARD LYELL FOX, mentioned in the testimony of Captain G. B. Lester, before the Senate committee investigating German propaganda as having been attached to the Hearst newspaper headquarters in Germany, was never employed by The New York American or by the International News Service.

Mr. Fox was sent to Germany in 1915 by Edwin Wildman, head of a newspaper and magazine syndicate in New York, which then furnished articles to many newspapers throughout the country.

The New York American published, in the autumn of 1915, several articles written by Mr. Fox and copyrighted by the Wildman syndicate and so marked and published in the paper. Three articles described the invasion of East Prussia by the Russian army.

No credentials were given to Mr. Fox by The New York American, except an introduction to the London and The Hague correspondents of The American as "the correspondent of the Wildman Syndicate." He was not known to The American in any other way.

In January, 1916, The American learned that the German Embassy had suggested to the German Foreign Office that Mr. Fox's expenses be paid while he was traveling in Germany.

The American after that refused to publish Mr. Fox's correspondence without, of course, passing upon the question whether his honor and integrity were involved in the suggestion made to the German Government, as it had no facts upon which to base an opinion. But it is the invariable rule of The New York American that all its correspondents shall pay their own expenses, shall be under obligations to no one except The American, and shall enter into no relation that would impair the impartiality of their service or their fidelity to The American. FOR THAT REASON THE WILDMAN CORRESPONDENCE BY MR. FOX WAS DROPPED MORE THAN A YEAR BEFORE THE UNITED STATES ENTERED THE WAR.

The American has since been informed that Mr. Fox entered the United States army and obtained a commission.

A number of other statements by Captain Lester are absolutely false, and he is apparently committing perjury if his testimony has been taken under oath.

No representative of the Hearst organization was ever sent to Baltimore to try to buy The Sun.

No Marshall Kelly was ever identified with The Chicago Herald and Examiner in any way that any editor of The Chicago Herald and Examiner can remember. Certainly no such man was ever sent to take charge of The Evening Wisconsin.

Captain Lester makes the further misstatement that the International News Service, which was barred by England, has not been restored to cable privileges. The International News Service has been restored to full cable privileges and without any sacrifice of its independence. It is still an American organization, printing the news facts and not subject to British control.

The International News Service has not only been restored to full rights by Great Britain, but by Canada, and has no restraint or restriction upon it whatsoever.

As for the film play "Patria," that was produced long before the entrance of the United States into the war.

In it a Japanese was made the "villain," but when the United States entered the war it was thought desirable to modify the scenario somewhat in deference to the susceptibilities of the Japanese, then our associates in the war.

G. S. McFarland, representative of the International Film Service, went over the scenario with the State Department and with President Wilson, personally, and a few modifications were made in the photoplay to the satisfaction of every one concerned.

Captain Lester's testimony is a tissue of lies, and it is evident that the forces behind the attack upon the Hearst papers, not having been able to make a case out of the truth, are now trying to make one out of reckless falsehoods and perjured testimony.

(Signed) BRADFORD MERRILL,
General Management of the Hearst Newspapers.

THAT THE TRUTH MAY BE KNOWN these articles are reproduced as an advertisement for The Atlanta Georgian and Hearst's Sunday American

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FAST PROGRESS MADE ON WAR TAX MEASURE

Washington, December 17.—Rapid progress on the war revenue bill was made today by the senate, with leaders apparently uniting to hasten its passage by late this week or at least before the holidays.

After Senator Penrose, of Pennsylvania, senior republican of the finance committee, had delivered a prepared address urging prompt passage of the bill, but disapproving its provisions to fix 1920 tax rates, the senate, with only a handful of members present and with perfunctory discussion, adopted many important amendments and approved pages of minor provisions. Consideration of all 1920 rates, however, was postponed by unanimous consent.

Important Sections Adopted.

Among important sections adopted were:

The war excess profits rates for 1919, ranging from 30 to 80 per cent as revised by the finance committee and estimated to raise $2,400,000,000 as compared with $3,200,000,000 under the house bill.

Rates of $6.40 and $2.20 per gallon, respectively, on distilled spirits for beverage and non-beverage purposes, as reduced from the respective $8 and $4.40 gallon rates of the house bill ,and estimated to raise $450,000,000 as against $760,000,000 under the house draft.

Taxes on freight, passenger, express, Pullman and oil pipe-line transportation, as proposed in the finance committee's revision and estimated to yield $229,000,000.

Repeal on July 1, next, of the law increasing first-class mail rates from 2 to 3 cents an ounce, and providing for restoartion of the old pre-war rates, involving a revenue reduction of about $50,000,000.

When these provisions were adopted, reservations were made by several senators of their right to offer substitutes or amendments later. Senator La Follette, republican, announced he would offer an amendment for revisions of the individual income surtaxes, and Senator Thomas, of Colorado, democrat, gave notice that he would propose war excess profits rates in lieu of the committee plan. Senator La Follette also plans to propose a substitute for the war profits section and changes in the transportation rates.

Pre-War Postage Rates.

The committee amendment for restoration of pre-war postage rates on letters and post cards next July was adopted without discussion, but action was deferred on the companion provision for repeal of the existing zone rates on second class postage and substitution of the committee's new, modified zone plan. Senator Hardwick, of Georgia, announced that he desired to discuss the second class postage section.

Besides adopting many sections involving the finance committee's rate changes, the senate approved, without debate virtually all of the administrative provisions of the income tax and other sections, including those for amortization, allowances to oil, gas well, timber and mining enterprises, and for consolidated tax return.

Among important questions remaining, besides the 1920 tax rates are the income normal rates, almost the entire war excess profits section, estate and inheritance taxes, the insurance clauses, the child labor amendment, luxury taxes and a few miscellaneous taxes.

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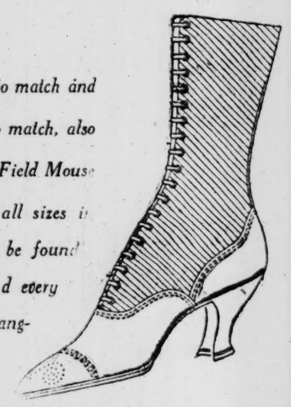
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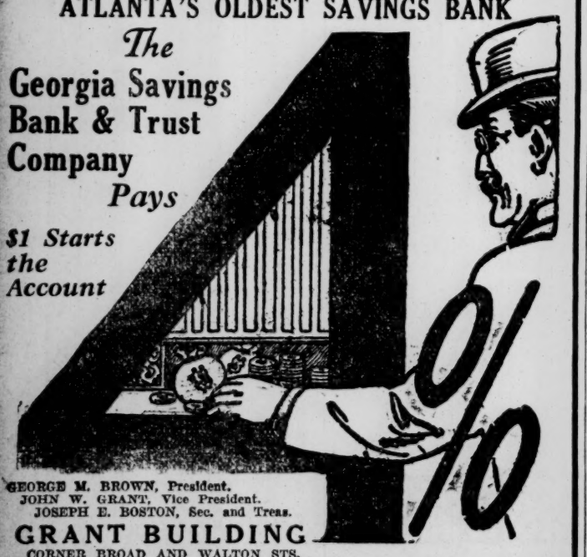
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JEWISH QUESTION HARD FOR POLAND

Polish Leader Says Solution Will Require Great Sacrifices—Jews Are Clamoring for Autonomy.

Warsaw, December 17. — General Joseph Pilsudski, the military head of the Polish government and the popular idol of Poland, spoke freely today with the correspondent relative to the situation in his country.

"The Jewish question is most difficult for Poland," he said, "and it will need great effort and sacrifices on the part of both Poles and Jews to reach a solution. One of the best proofs of our tolerance toward the Jews may be found in the fact that they were permitted to participate in the recent election.

"A special commission is investigating the alleged programs at Lemberg. It has been established that the first act of the Ukrainians after occupying that city was to release prisoners from the jails. These prisoners began to pillage the city and disorders naturally arose.

"When Polish patrols entered the Lemberg ghetto they were fired upon from windows and hot water was poured upon them.

"At the beginning of the trouble the forces of Polish regular troops in Lemberg were unable to cope with the situation, but when reinforced, restored order and placed in jail 1,500 persons, many of whom were Ukrainian soldiers."

Jew Leader Talks.

Noah Prilucki, a leader of the Jewish nationalist party, said to the correspondent:

"The trouble between the Poles and the Jews is the outgrowth of the indisposition of the Poles to meet our demands in the light of President Wilson's declarations. The nationalistic idea has been growing for fifty years, but has developed among Jews only recently. We have aspirations similar to the Czechs and Serbians, but lack territory. Anti-semitic agitation began forty years ago, when Poles were urged to take up land, open small stores and overcome Jewish competition.

"Jewish nationalistic aspiration took form nine years ago, being stimulated by the Russian revolution.

"After the present war broke out the Jews hoped to gain political freedom, but friction between the Poles and Jews began again. When German occupation came the Poles accused the Jews of co-operating with the Germans, owing to German promises. The Germans permitted Jewish newspapers which had been suspended at Warsaw to reappear, allowed us to open our schools and gave certain liberties to both Poles and Jews. It was then that Warsaw elected its first municipal council.

"In this council began the formation of parties which now exist. Our nationalist party seeks autonomy for the Jews, recognition by the Polish state, with home rule; the right to have our own schools and libraries and the privilege of using Yiddish in the schools, but to study Polish history and the Polish language.

No Objection to Polish Flag.

"We have no objection to the Polish flag, but we wish to have the right to regulate matters affecting Jews. We have no desire to interfere in diplomatic matters and we wish to vote with the Poles on all public matters, including parliamentary elections.

"Regarding the accusation that we made money during the war by food speculation, I may say that this is no truer than other charges against us. Those who did make money were the rich Jews, not the poor people. Our newspapers have always opposed speculation. Our poor suffered hunger the same as Christians.

"The Jews here are largely socialists, but are opposed to Bolshevism. Also, unlike German socialists, we are not internationalists. It is not true that Jews acted as spies for the Germans. It might be remarked that Austrians hanged Jews before the war ended.

"It is true that jails were opened at Lemberg, but Polish soldiers began the disorders by setting fire to the homes of Jews and then thieves came."

GAS PLANT TIE-UP MAY BE COMPLETE

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Tuesday night just what legal situation had resulted from the mayor's action, and stated that his committee would ascertain this at once before beginning the investigation. The committee will probably be called to meet on Thursday afternoon, stated Mr. Maffett, and plans completed for beginning the work.

In passing upon the resolution instructing Mr. Maffett's committee to investigate the gas situation, Mayor Candler said:

"The resolution is approved in so far as it seeks to invest the committee with the right and duty of investigating the cas supply, or business methods of the gas company, but is disapproved as to that portion of the resolution which presumes the company by inference at least, to be dishonest and to that extent prejudices the case which the committee is called upon to investigate."

With reference to the part of Councilman W. H. Johnson's resolution, which, in the language of the mayor, infers dishonesty on the part of the company, President G. W. Brine, of the gas company, stated Tuesday that if Councilman Johnson means that the company is adjusting the meters to consume an inordinate amount of gas, then the charges are absolutely unfounded.

"If he refers, however," said Mr. Brine, "to the prepayment meters, then I can say that we have adjusted all such meters so that gas now costs $1.15 per 1,000 cubic feet, instead of $1 as heretofore, and this increase was granted by the railroad commission, and is entirely legitimate."

Johnson Explains Stand.

Councilman Johnson in explaining the reasons for his ordinance, says he has received many complaints from gas consumers that too much gas was being used as compared with the amount ordinarily necessary to secure results, and that he merely wants these complaints investigated. He states he is not a patron of the gas company.

Cecil Poole, city mechanical engineer, stated Tuesday that within the past few days his tests have shown an improvement in the quality of gas.

At a meeting of the striking employees of the gas company held Tuesday afternoon the advertisement of the company for inexperienced men and women for employment in the place of the strikers was discussed, and it was suggested the alleged danger of employing inexperienced people in these places.

It was also stated in the meeting that the employees of the gas plant, and those in the meter repair shop, were willing and ready to strike in sympathy with the plumbers and steamfitters at any time this action was thought necessary.

MERCHANT SAILORS FOR MERCHANT SHIPS

Washington, December 17.—Crews of merchant sailors instead of naval men will be placed aboard all ships of the United States merchant marine hereafter commissioned except vessels engaged in the transportation of troops. The decision the shipping board announced tonight is in consequence of the elimination of the submarine dangers, with the attendant discontinuance of the convoy and other naval regulations which governed the movements of cargo vessels during the war. It is understood that no changes will be made for the present in the naval crews of merchant vessels already in service.

In making the announcement, Bainbridge Colby, acting chairman of the shipping board, said the board had been "guided by the necessity of restoring the usual commercial conditions governing the operation of merchant vessels as rapidly as possible in order to enable the ordinary competitive conditions to be met."

MORE TRAINS ORDERED FOR HOLIDAY TRAVEL

Washington, December 17.—To provide adequate service for the anticipated heavy passenger travel during the holidays which will be augmented by the movement of large numbers of soldiers and sailors on leave or discharged from the service, Director General McAdoo has instructed regional directors to give careful attention to operating the necessary extra trains. For the convenience of the soldiers special ticket offices will be operated at military camps and where necessary the consolidated railway ticket offices will be kept open for a reasonable time each night.

VILLA BANDITS RAID RANCH OF AMERICAN

Washington, December 17.—Villa bandits raided the ranch of an American, John B. Hibler, at Galena, in northern Mexico, December 9, according to a report today to the state department. No one was killed.

The raiders numbered thirty-five men and were under General Eulalia Gutierrez. They took, besides clothing, most of the corn at the ranch, the entire store of feed and 26 burros, 16 oxen, four carts, 300 goats and all the cattle, horses and mules.

NORTH CAROLINA TOWN RAVAGED BY FLAMES

Burlington, N. C., December 17.—Damage established at $250,000 resulted from fire in the business district here today which destroyed three concerns and partly burned the buildings and stocks of several others. The greatest individual loss was sustained by the Burlington Hardware company, its building and stock having been valued at $100,000. The M. B. Smith Furniture company and the Kirk-Holt Hardware company, both destroyed, placed their loss at $45,000 and $55,000, respectively.

Big Y. M. C. A. Feast.

The program for the big Y. M. C. A. feast Thursday night has been practically completed and a large attendance is expected to be on hand. Every year the men's supper is one of the most important events at the "Y," and this year unusual preparations have been made for the occasion. There will be a pleasing musical program offered and songs will be sung by Camp Gordon soldiers. The menu will be elaborate.

The Actress (on the morning after the first night)—What do the critics say?

Reader—They all roast you.

"Then my manager is a failure."—Judge.

DEATH OF MACHINIST CAUSED BY FLARE-UP

Philadelphia, December 17.—J. J. Lafferty, a civilian machinist, was killed and three enlisted men of the navy were severely burned yesterday by a flare-up in the engine room of the United States transport Bath at the Philadelphia navy yard. Of the injured Frank P. McDermott, Pittsburg, a fireman, was the most seriously hurt. His condition is said to be critical.

News of the accident, which naval authorities said was caused by one of the men throwing a bucket of oily water into the ashpit, was not made public until today. Damage to the ship was trifling.

SOLDIERS PREFERRED SMITH TO WHITMAN

New York, December 17.—Alfred E. Smith, governor-elect, lacked only 1,093 votes of running 3 to 1 ahead of Governor Whitman in the count, completed today, of ballots cast by New York city soldiers and sailors in the November gubernatorial election. He received a total of 11,675 votes and Mr. Whitman only 4,256.

The addition of those votes made the totals for the two candidates: Smith, 559,251; Whitman, 290,997. Mr. Smith's lead in the city was 268,254.

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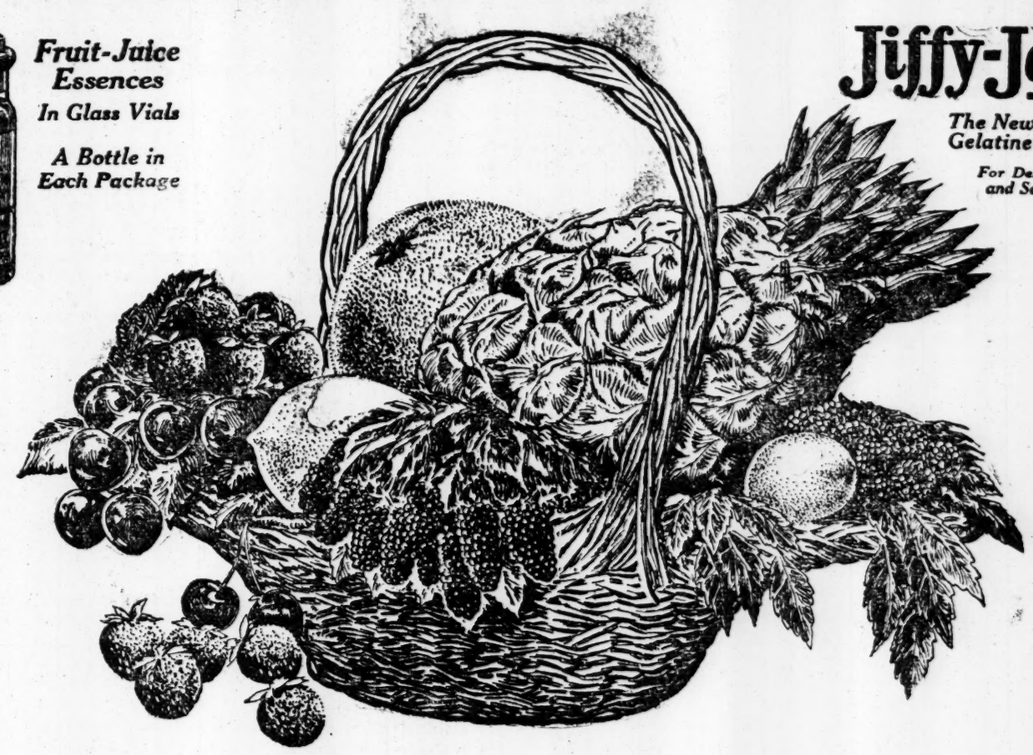
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The New-Grade Gelatine Dainty

For Desserts and Salads



Fresh-Fruit Desserts

Of the Finest Fruits—At Trifling Cost With a Wealth of Fruit-Juice Essence

Note the fruity delights which Jiffy-Jell puts at your instant call. And now, when you need fruit, and fruit is so costly.

Each package of Jiffy-Jell contains the flavor in liquid form, in a vial. Each fruit flavor is an essence, condensed from the juice of the fruit.

The flavors are abundant. We use half a ripe Pineapple to make one vial of flavor. We use 65 Loganberries to make another—all for one dessert.

All the fragrance and flavor, all the healthfulness of the fresh, ripe fruit are concentrated in this vial. And, sealed in glass, the essence keeps its freshness. So Jiffy-Jell desserts and salads taste like fresh-fruit dainties.

Rare-grade gelatine, ready-sweetened and prepared, comes in the package with the flavor. You simply add boiling water, then the flavor from the bottle, and pour in molds to cool.

It's a Revelation

Jiffy-Jell differs vastly from the old-style gelatine desserts. Their flavors come in dry form, mixed with the gelatine.

True-fruit flavors cannot keep in that way. The finest flavors are impossible.

In Jiffy-Jell you get a fruit-juice essence sealed in glass. You get a wealth of the fresh-fruit flavor. You get the fresh-fruit healthfulness. It is like using the fruit itself.

This is the new-day gelatine dainty. It has brought to millions already a new idea of gelatine desserts. Now we urge you to enjoy it.

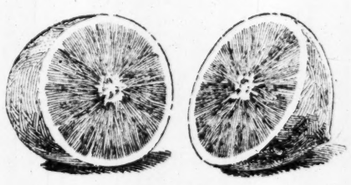
Also for Salads, Etc.

Lime-fruit flavor makes a tart, green salad jell. Serve it with your salad or mix the salad in before cooling. Use cooked or uncooked vegetables—left-overs will do. Or mix in meat scraps and make a delicious meat loaf—meat in aspic.

Mint flavor makes fresh-mint garnish jell for serving with cold meats or roast lamb.

Any fruit flavor makes delightful fruit salad.

We want you to know these dainties—now when you need them most. So we make these mold offers to induce a prompt trial. Try Loganberry or Pineapple as a dessert, also try Lime or Mint. Try two of these flavors—for your own sake—this week, and you are entitled to any of these gifts.



Lime Flavor Makes a Tart, Green Salad Jell.

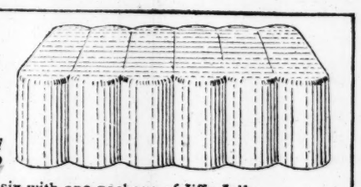
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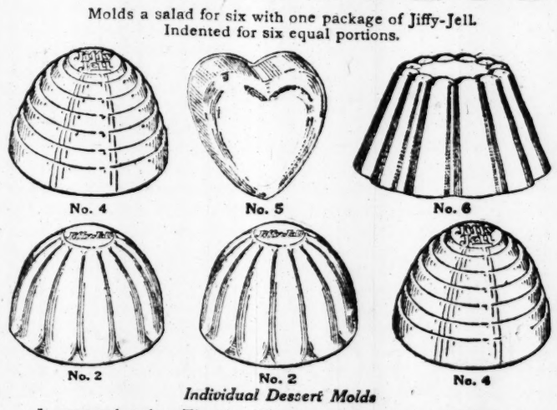
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Fruits are costly now. Even canned fruits are scarce because of last summer's sugar shortage. Yet people need fruit and want it.

Jiffy-Jell solves this problem. It brings you all the finest fruits, in ideal form, at small cost.

Try it once and you will never go without it. Your grocer sells two packages for 25 cents. Get them this week, and we will give you double value in these molds

10 Flavors in Glass Vials

One in each package

Mint — For Mint Jell

Lime — For Salad Jell

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Loganberry

Strawberry

Pineapple

Orange

Lemon

For Desserts

Also Coffee Flavor

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Mold Offers

Buy from your grocer two packages of Jiffy-Jell. Then send this coupon to us.

Enclose 10c—cost of mailing only—and we will mail you three individual dessert molds as we picture.

Or enclose 20c and we will send six molds—enough to serve a full package of Jiffy-Jell. The value is 60c per set.

Or enclose 10c—cost of mailing only—and we will send your choice of these larger aluminum molds, valued at 50c each:

Pint Dessert Mold, heart-shaped. (B)

Or Pint Dessert Mold, fluted. (C)

Or 6-Portion Vegetable Salad Mold. (D)

Or 6-Portion Fruit Salad Mold. (E)



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Your Name

Address

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SCARRED VETERANS COME FROM OVERSEAS

New York, December 17.—The White Star liner Celtic, bearing 2,277 American soldiers from overseas, including 1,259 wounded men and a large contingent of negro troops, dropped anchor off the Statue of Liberty tonight and will dock early tomorrow. The Celtic was the fourth ship to reach this port today with troops and its list brought the total of arrivals to almost 5,000 men.

The transport Maui, with 64 officers and 2,161 enlisted men aboard, docked this morning shortly after the Cunard liner Caronia and the Holland liner Princess Juliana had put in. The latter ships brought only a small contingent of soldiers and sailors, the majority of their passengers being civilians.

Many of Them Wounded.

The troopers on the Maui are from virtually every state and many of them return wounded from battles on the western front. They include Major Oliver M. White, of Roanoke, Va., wounded at Verdun, who said that "the only thing that beat the Germans at Chateau Thierry was the doggone determination of the Americans to go ahead."

Lieutenant L. R. Ledbetter, of Anderson, S. C., veteran of fighting in Alsace-Lorraine and Argonne forest, and Lieutenant J. R. Harden, a marine of Newark, N. J., who fought from the Marne to Verdun, was nine times "over the top," was twice wounded, and, according to companions, "got" a German for every member of his family—seven in all—mostly in hand-to-hand fighting.

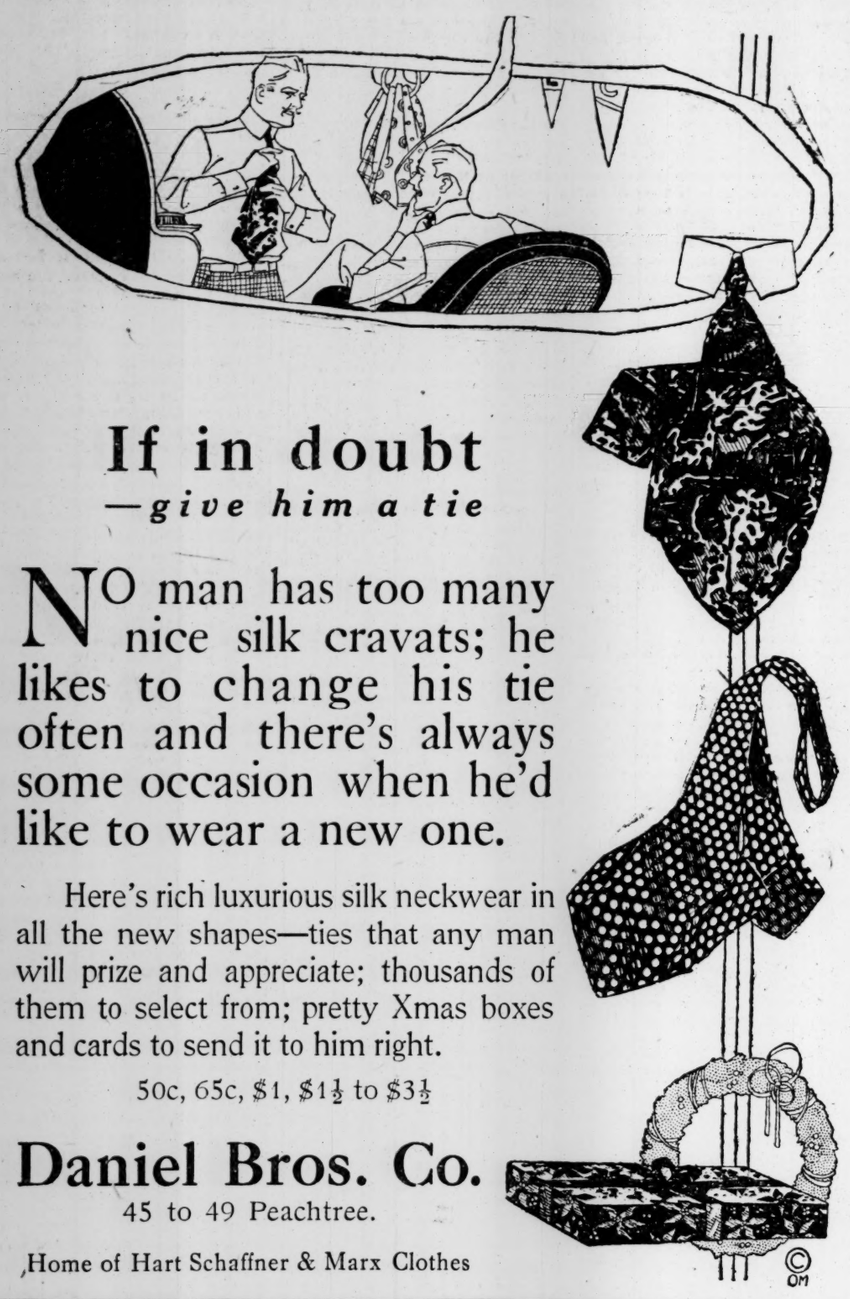
Other heroes on the Maui included Corporal E. E. Brook, a marine of Trezevant, Tenn., who, wounded, fought his way back through a machine gun barrage, only four men of 56 surviving; Lieutenant Murray, of Pittsburg, in command of this platoon, who was wounded in both arms and the right leg being rescued by Brook; Lieutenant Julian E. Moore, Wadesboro, N. C., an aerial observer, whose left foot was smashed when an airplane fell 300 feet; Lieutenant John C. Smith, of Philadelphia, a professional boxer, who was wounded in the head and breast from high explosives; Private William Hargrove, of Port Lavaca, Texas, who was shot through the right ankle, and Private George Carry, of Beloit, Wis., who captured a number of Germans single-handed.

Army-Navy Aviators.

On the Princess Juliana were several groups of army and navy aviators. The Caronia's passengers were largely American, Canadian and Australian officers. Among them were naval Lieutenants J. H. Fulcher, of Frisco, N. C., and F. L. Muller, of Oakland, Cal., who spent 45 days as prisoners aboard the German submarine Deutschland.

The two men, officers aboard the army freighter Tisconderoga, torpedoed September 30, were among the few survivors of what they termed a particularly ruthless attack by the U-boat. They were taken to Germany by their captors and turned over to the British when the Deutschland, with other submarines, was surrendered at Harwich, according to the terms of the armistice.

The troop ship Mani, from Brest, with 64 officers and 2,161 men, also arrived.



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PALESTINE STATE WANTED BY JEWS

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conference, and it was finally decided that the congress shall, as soon as peace is declared, instruct its European delegation to take necessary and effective steps in co-operation with the representatives of Jewish bodies in other countries for the convening of a world Jewish congress.

The congress also resolved to demand, through the American peace delegates, that the peace conference surround the future of the Jews in Rumania with such protective measures and adequate guarantees that their rights be hereafter made as secure as possible, and that all "direct and implied" anti-Jewish restrictions be removed.

American and European agencies dealing with relief and reconstructive work in Europe were requested to also carry on such work among the Jews in Rumania, and that the members of that race be indemnified in the same manner and extent as other inhabitants, for damage resulting from the war.

SERIOUSNESS OF THAT LITTLE TOOTHACHE

Importance of Letting a Reliable Dentist Look at Your Teeth Occasionally.

Don't ever let your teeth ache—long; that is, if you value your health. Rush to a dentist as quickly as possible. For an aching tooth is the outward indication of the inward abscesses or decay or other condition that should have immediate attention. For most of these ailments suggest the presence of germs in the gums that will go from there thru the blood to the heart and cause heart affection, arthritis, rheumatism, etc. You can easily find out the true condition of your teeth and without expense by calling at the Atlanta Dental Parlors, where a free examination will be made by one of the staff of dentists always on duty there. This dental establishment has been in Atlanta for more than fifteen years and is noted for its skillful operators, its painless methods and the reasonablenes of its prices. Call any time. Atlanta Dental Parlors, corner Peachtree and Decatur streets (entrance, 19½ Peachtree). Dr. C. A. Constantine, priprietor and in charge.—(adv.)

AMUSEMENTS.

Loew Vaudeville.

(At the Grand.)

George Armstrong with his clever song parodies is the bright spot on the bill at Loew's Grand for the first half of the week. He heads a program of five high-class acts and a feature photoplay, "$5,000 an Hour," in which the leading role is taken by Hale Hamilton. Among the offerings on the bill are "Milady's Gowns," an artistic diversion displaying the latest gown creations; Oliver, the accordionist; Tyler and Crolius in "Nifty, Nutty Nonsense," and Gangler's Canines.

Keith Vaudeville.

(At the Lyric.)

It is a delightful and in every way a satisfactory little musical number that is offered by Will J. Ward and his Five Symphony Girls at the Lyric this week. When the five pianos start going at the same time there is music to stir everyone in the audience. In addition to Ward there are four other good numbers, including the very funny Arthur Whitelaw.

"The Love Mill."

(At Atlanta Theater Tomorrow Night.)

Everything that Andreas Dippel could do to make "The Love Mill" go round merrily and picturesquely he has done. He has engaged a crew of millers and millereses numerous enough and skillful enough to give the establishment an air of busy activity; he has called in Harry Collins to provide them with frequent changes of tastefully designed costumes fresh and clean as millers' dresses should be; Mr. Physioc was commissioned to good purposes with the interior decorating, and when the workers relieve their labors with song they do so by means of cheerful ditties. The book and lyrics are by Earl Carroll, who is well remembered for his recent good work in "So Long Letty" and "Canary Cottage;" the music is by Alfred Francis, a new composer who has positively scored in his first effort. It will be seen here at the Atlanta theater tomorrow night, when it begins an engagement of three nights and Saturday matinee.

Constance Talmadge.

(At the Criterion.)

Constance Talmadge in "Up the Road With Sallie," which is the attraction at the Criterion this week, plays a thoroughly light-hearted young girl who at the death of her uncle has the opportunity to take her automobile and her $5,000 inheritance and start off on a tour of adventure, after having kidnapped her dignified old aunt. Off to a lonely house they go and there meet two youths who they suspect of being criminals in hiding. How each of these groups tries to lead the other out of a life of crime provides an excruciatingly humorous story. As an added feature this week the Criterion is showing the authentic pictures of the recent "Surrender of the German Fleet."

"The Kaiser's Finish."

(At the Rialto.)

No greater test of patriotism could be shown than is offered in "The Kaiser's Finish," now at the Rialto, when the young American hero leaves the girl he loves—a girl who believes him her brother—and goes from his home to Germany to kill the kaiser and the crown prince, without telling her why he departs, and lets her believe that he is leaving because he is a slacker and afraid to serve his country in her time of peril. And even in death he is to have no recompense, for his story and the story of what he accomplishes is to die with his own end.

"The Squaw Man."

(At the Forsyth.)

Great as "The Squaw Man" was in its stage form, it has been surpassed by the wonderful effects secured by Cecil B. DeMille in the picturization of this stirring story of Milton Royle, which is now being shown at the Forsyth theater. Requiring, as the plot does, the services of able actors, DeMille has enlisted a host of stars who contribute their magnificent skill to these wonderful character parts. In addition to this great special feature the Forsyth is offering a new Mack Sennett comedy—the last word in real, live, up-to-date fun.

William S. Hart.

(At the Strand.)

You have seen William S. Hart as a wild, untamed cowboy; you have almost condoned his offense when he appeared as a highwayman; you have thrilled at his exploits as captain of a ship and as boss of timbermen, but you have never seen him in so unique a role as that of the "nuse of a millionaire's son" in "Branding Broadway." The street was lively enough, so it was thought, before the cowboy arrived, but when he did, even this blase thoroughfare had to admit that there were things in the west that New York had never even dreamed about. Come to the Strand today and see for yourselves.

Shirley Mason.

(At the Vaudette.)

Shirley Mason and Ernest Truex will be seen at the Vaudette theater today in "Come On In." These are two of the newest stars to be added to the Paramount forces and they have already proved themselves a decided addition to the players already under this banner. For Thursday there will be a complete change of bill, with Vivina Maryin, one of the most delightful young actresses of the day, appearing in "Her Country First," a charming little story in which the winsome star finds a way to serve her country despite the discouragements she meets in the beginning.

Judge Clements Announces.

Fitzgerald, Ga., December 17.—(Special.)—Hon. J. B. Clements, of Irwinville, for three terms representative of Irwin county in the state legislature, has issued his announcement for the senate in the 45th district, composed of Ben Hill, Irwin and Telfair counties. Judge Clements is popular with all classes of the citizens in Ben Hill and Irwin counties and will make a good race no matter who opposes him for the senate.

SOLDIER CHARGED WITH KIDNAPING WAYNESBORO GIRL

Atlanta police were notified Tuesday by the sheriff of Burke county to look out for Ed Eakes, 23 years old, who was recently discharged from Camp Gordon, and Pauline Taylor, a 14-year-old girl, whom Flakes is charged with kidnaping. C. G. Taylor, the missing girl's father, has offered a reward of $25 for their capture.

S. S. WORKERS GATHER

Second Annual Conference at Kimball Today.

The second annual conference of the County Sunday School officers will be held today in the assembly hall of the Kimball house. About one hundred members from all over the state will attend. The conference will last from 9:30 a. m. to 4 p. m., with dinner at 12:30 o'clock in the dining room of the Kimball.

According to S. W. Sims, state superintendent, W. B. Stubbs, of Savannah, the president, will preside, and at the conference a plan will be formulated for aggressive Sunday school work through the present reconstruction period.

Rushed by Pickpockets.

J. O. Sharp, of Temple, Ga., reported to the police that as he was boarding a train at the Terminal station Tuesday afternoon he was rushed by a gang of pickpockets and when he felt for his pocketbook that it was gone. The pocketbook contained $77 in cash.

F. B. Ludwig Robbed.

City detectives Tuesday were searching for unknown parties who sometime Monday entered the apartment of F. B. Ludwig, 11 East Thirteenth street, and stole several hundred dollars worth of jewelry. According to police reports, among the articles stolen were a handsome diamond ring, a valuable watch, a pearl ring, two cameo rings and brooch and $5 in cash. The police believe that the same thief entered the room of a Miss Langston in the same apartment securing a set of furs and an amethyst lavaliere.

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ROOT THEM OUT!

Blind tiger whisky and the hip-pocket pistol have produced conditions so intolerable in a certain district of Atlanta that the citizens have appealed to council for protection; and council, in turn, has referred the appeal to the board of police commissioners.

It is plainly the duty of the police board now to go to the limit of its authority in remedying the conditions complained against, which contemplates not only the arrest and conviction of offenders, but, in addition, aggressive co-operation with the grand jury.

The deadly pistol and blind tiger whisky are inseparable twin evils. The removal of either requires vigorous, determined procedure against both.

So long as the blind tiger is permitted to exist in Atlanta, in violation of the state and federal laws, and so long as his patrons are permitted to arm themselves with pistols, the constant danger in the twin combination of booze and bullets will continue.

Nor will such hazard to life be confined to any specific district of Atlanta, for it menaces the whole community.

This insufferable menace will exist so long as the legally constituted authorities of the law condone the evil by official indifference.

Now that a group of imperiled and indignant citizens has gone to the city authorities for relief, it is to be hoped that their protest will reach the grand jury now in session, and that that body will go to the bottom of the illicit whisky-pistol business in Atlanta, and not stop its investigations until the whole disgraceful, dangerous and mendacious evil is teetotally and forevermore rooted out!

HATS OFF TO "POOR LO!"

The American Indian has been brought into unusual prominence by the war.

As a savage he was superior, as savages go; and he is doing surprisingly well in civilization. Especially is this true in consideration of his lack of opportunities under former unjust and oppressive governmental policies.

During the last four or five years, however, the policy of the government in its relationship with the Red Man has been more than ever to treat him as an entity, to make him feel that he is a human being worth while and with rights which other human beings are compelled to respect; and that has given the Indian something to live for, to work for, and a future to look forward to with hope.

And "Poor Lo," on his part, has manifested his appreciation by measuring up to his obligation like a man—and a proud man!

In his annual report filed the other day, Cato Sells, commissioner of Indian affairs, gave figures showing that out of 33,000 Indians eligible for military service more than 6,500 entered the army, 1,000 enlisted in the navy and 500 in other forms of war work; and with pride in which every American citizens should share, he points to the fact that 6,000 of the Indian enlistments were voluntary.

More than that, Indians bought Liberty Bonds to the extent of $50 for every Indian man, woman and child in the country.

Through it all, the commissioner observes, "a new view of life and of his responsibilities is coming to the Indian."

"In the midst of the most decisive and expansive achievements of history," he goes on to say—

"he is learning of the eternal principles involved. He is a student of the rights of individuals, of nations and of international ethics. It is something to challenge attention when eight or ten thousand of a race, which, within the memory of living men, knew little beyond the restraints of barbarism, cross the ocean as crusaders of democracy and civilization."

It is gratifying to know that the government at last has in a measure awakened to its obligation to the race from which it wrested its territory; and also that the Indian himself is appreciative of what is now being done for him, and is striving on his own account for a "place in the sun" of civilization and modern ideals.

HEROES IN POLITICS.

It is generally conceded that the veterans of the great war will hold the balance of political power in this country for several years to come; that, as a mark of appreciation of past services, they will be accorded first preference by the people at the election polls, and in the distribution of appointive patronage by elected officials.

This policy will only again instance history's repeating itself. Every war in which the United States has engaged in the past has been followed by a showering of political preference upon the brave fellows who fought in it, and in nine instances—not to mention President Washington as a revolutionary war product—the American people have elevated a war veteran to the highest office in the government, largely, if not wholly, upon his military record.

The war of 1812 was followed by the election of its most conspicuous hero, Andrew Jackson, to the presidency; the Indian wars made William Henry Harrison president; Zachary Taylor came from the Mexican war to the white house; Grant, Hayes, Garfield, Benjamin Harrison and McKinley all were veterans of the civil war, and Roosevelt of the war with Spain.

So it has been in the filling of minor offices—the man who has risked his life in defense of his country has been given first consideration, all other things being equal, in the distribution of civilian offices by the people.

Which in all probability will be the rule following the last and greatest of all wars; and rightfully so, provided always, of course, that the aspirant is qualified and fit.

At the November election a wounded veteran convalescing in an army hospital in Washington was elected treasurer of Vermillion county, Illinois, of which Danville, the home of "Uncle Joe" Cannon, is the county seat.

"Uncle Joe," incidentally, was heartily and actively in favor of the choice, and in a spirit of pride and elation he subsequently said concerning it that the young hero—

"had two handicaps in running for office—he was not old enough to vote and he had left a leg in France—but the people, conscious of these handicaps, elected him to the most responsible office in the county, on November 5, and the six small banks of Danville have gone on his bond for a million dollars to show their faith in the boys who were with Pershing in France."

"I expect," continued "Uncle Joe"—

"to live long enough to see many more such illustrations of the confidence of the people in the men of the great army to show their capacity and courage in political, professional and business life as they have shown in waging successful war."

The fact that this young man of Vermillion county, Illinois, was elected by an overwhelming vote of the people who knew him, and the further fact that the banks of his home town were willing to stand good for him to the extent of a million dollars, must be taken as evidence per se of his fitness, notwithstanding his youth.

As a general proposition, the mere fact that a man wore a uniform in the military service of his country does not, by itself, imply fitness for public office; no more than that such a fact should act as a disqualification. The ultimate test by which a candidate should be gauged is that of personal fitness.

But the man who combines a good war record with decided qualification for public service will appeal favorably to the patriotic voters in future elections; and in the hands of such men the affairs of the country will be safe.

The shop-early plan will make it as sane a Christmas as the world could wish.

Probably Holland hopes to make sideshow money out of old Bill Hohenzollern.

Having failed to burn up the world, the hungry Huns are wanting to eat it up.

We'll take up the question of forest preservation after the Christmas trees are in.

This Year's Cotton Crop; The Government's Mistake

Editor Constitution: In one of my articles in The Constitution on the cotton situation I stated that the bears had set 20 cents as the price for cotton and that it would have been sold down on the machine to that price but for the fact that Mr. Brand, of the war industries board board, had stopped all short sales on the exchange.

In an interview with Edward H. Inman, a member of the distributing committee, it was published that he stated last Saturday that "the market was in a helpless condition, and I believe the price would have gone to 20 cents if we hadn't put in effect the restrictions on selling." No doubt Mr. Inman is entitled to a great part of the credit for that order. It may be that he suggested it. I hope he did.

But this shows that I am corroborated by a man behind the scenes. I also stated that cotton prices could not be thus run down without the aid of the machine and this is now clearly proven.

Everything that the bears or those who want lower prices claimed caused prices to go down 10 cents per pound has now been removed. There has been no price-fixing and the board is abolished. The embargo on shipping has been raised. The lie on the president and the secretary of agriculture to the effect that these officials had stated that 25 and 26 cents was high enough has been exploded. The crop has been estimated by the government as a small one, and every other thing that was claimed to run the price down 10 cents has been done away with. Yet the 10 cents decline has not been recovered. With Europe bare of cotton and plenty of ships available why don't the price go back? It is because the trade is looking for another drive on the market by the bears on the exchange. There is no price-fixing, the war distributing board is a thing of the past and it is a free fight, as order against short sales has been rescinded. The south is holding her cotton as she has never held it before. We all know that 35 and 40 cents is reasonable and just and the farmer is like a 'possum on a limb—he has clinched the limb with his teeth and has wrapped his tail around it.

But the speculative trade expects the great bear drive, as there is now no power to stop short sales except congress and the drive could take place before they could pass an act. It should have been done before that board went out of existence.

If cotton should be run down to 20 cents, as they conspired to run it, the consequences to the whole south would be appalling. Banks, merchants and farmers would go to the wall and when the drive would cause the holders to turn loose it would be like a hundred thousand logs coming down a swift river. Will the bears take this enormous risk? Will they play their old game that they have followed ever since the civil war? If they do I tremble for the consequences, and the indignation against them and the exchanges also will be far-reaching if not beyond contemplation. They had better call a halt. The people know the facts and conditions and the United States is still a democracy. There are the bulls standing still. They are prohibited by federal law from running prices up. They will not only be blamed, but indicted and sent to the penitentiary if they do the opposite of what the bears are allowed to do. Confound such a law. It's a poor rule that won't work both ways and sauce for the goose should be sauce for the gander. Is the Irishman's definition of law correct? "Law is an unequal distribution of justice, sir." What is congress going to do? Will they lock the door before or after the horse has been stolen?

I do not think the government has estimated the crop low enough and I think I can prove it. Their estimate on December 11 of 11,700,000 bales shows a short crop, and in fact 12,000,000 bales would have shown a short crop, but I believe I can demonstrate that the crop is shorter than the government says. Let's see:

Year.	Ginned to Dec. 1.	Ginned after Dec. 1.	Crop (in millions)
1911	12,817,000	2,736,000	15,553,000
1912	11,855,000	1,634,000	13,489,000
1913	12,068,000	1,905,000	13,983,000
1914	13,073,000	2,833,000	15,906,000
Average	12,457,000	2,277,000	14,758,000
	Per Ct.		
1915	9,704,000 87.68	1,364,000	11,068,000
1916	10,359,000 91.21	998,000	11,357,000
1917	9,704,000 86.48	1,517,000	11,221,000
Ave.	9,922,000 88.46	1,293,000	11,215,000
1918	*9,563,000	1,247,000	10,810,000

*Same averaging, same per cent.

This year's crop is an early one, the reports showing the ginnings at one time to be 1,200,000 ahead of last year's ginnings same time.

The crop being an early one, the opening, picking and ginning being early and fast, the ginnings first being much ahead of last year and recently falling less for the same period, it seems unreasonable to estimate that the amount ginned from December 1 to the close will run the total to as much as 11,700,000 bales.

J. H. FELKER.

Monroe, Ga., December 16.

As to English Control Of the Ocean Highways

Editor Constitution: I think it high time that the press of the country combat the idea of a few writers that England should rule the seas.

It is true that England has ruled the seas for centuries past with probably as great degree of fairness and justice to other nations as any other one government would have done. Yet during this war she has repeatedly violated international law in her blockade, and there was no nation which was able to compel her to be just. Nations, like individuals, are too selfish to be trusted with so much power.

Granting that England shall need in the future the largest single navy of any nation in order to protect her interests, yet under a league of nations to enforce peace she has many times as large a navy as shall be needed.

The seas do not belong to any one nation and no single nation should be allowed to rule the seas. If England rules the seas there can be no league of nations and there can be no general disarmament; the other nations will feel the necessity of building larger navies and of keeping large standing armies in order to protect their interests, and the necessity will be a real one.

Granting England, under a league of nations, the largest single navy, but not larger than the next two, the whole question is who shall determine when and where there shall be a blockade? England or the league of nations? If England, then she is more powerful than the league of nations, and the league of nations is powerless and useless and had better not be formed. Then the old race for increase in armaments shall continue with accelerated speed and the great war will have been fought in vain.

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GRUNAN, FISTIC IDOL OF AMERICAN FORCES

Ralph Grunan, the Portland, Ore., boxer, who has made somewhat of a reputation in the east as well as in the west, has just been presented with a gold belt, a token of recognition by English sportsmen for his excellent work in ring contests at the National Sporting club in London. Grunan, who is a lightweight, has won seventeen consecutive bouts, in which he faced men from the British, French and American forces, and has become the fistic idol of the men "over there."

Just From Georgia

BY FRANK L. STANTON.



At the Door.

I.

Summer standin' at the door—
Jes' won't go her way!
Winter says: "I'm here once more:
Where you goin' to stay?
In the house I'm buildin' new
Won't be any room for you!"

II.

Then Miss Summer tells him plain:
"I'm jes' stayin' 'roun',
(Not intendin' to remain)
To see you hold yer groun'.
I wouldn't live—I tell you true—
With such a grizzled grouch as you!"

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In the Old Sweet Way.

Christmas comin' in the old, sweet way; the Lord ain't forgotten where His home-folks stay! O, they've been in the dark, but the dark made the day; the Lord knows the Number where His home-folks stay! Burn, little Fire, in the humble place, with the Christmas smilin' in a child's sweet face; sing, sweet Christmas, in the old, sweet way: "The Lord ain't forgotten where his home-folks stay!"

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The Returning One.

I.

Hi, Mister Blizzard!
You in de almanack:
How come de weather man
Know you comin' back?

II.

'Way las' winter
You done had yo' day;
Shook yo' two fists at de worl'
An' blowed yo'se'f away!

III.

How comes you change yo' min' so?
I 'lowed you los' de track!
How come de weather man
Know you comin' back?

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Reflections of Bre'r Williams.

De Sun makes de worl' ez bright ez he knows how; it's only fool man dat wants ter set de river on fire.

Pullin' through Joy is sometimes harder 'n pullin' through trouble; fer trouble makes you keep yo' wits 'bout you, an' Joy makes yo' head swim.

De folks what wants all what's comin' ter 'em is de very ones what growls de loudest when dey crawls out from under a harricane.

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"Drap Low Down."

(A Folk-Song to Santa Claus.)

I.

Ef you come in de a'rship
Ter de Chris'mas Town,
Please, suh, 'member
Fer ter drap low down!

II.

Chillun is a-askin',
All de country 'roun':
"Ef he come in de a'rship,
Will he drap low down?"

III.

Ef you ever is a-hopin'
Fer de robe an' de crown,
Don't forgit de chillun,—
Drap low—low down!

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Briefs From Billville.

The boy that left the plow in the furrow when he went to fight for us will discover that we've worn out a dozen plows working for him since he left, and there's enough fuel in the woodshed to warm the winter weather for him whilst he's telling of the battles that brighten the country's history.

Advocates Personal Credit Unions

A system of personal-credit unions, especially for the benefit of farmers whose financial circumstances and scale of operations make it difficult for them to secure accommodations through ordinary channels, is recommended in the annual report of the secretary of agriculture.

"The men I have especially in mind," says the secretary, "are those whose operations are on a small scale and who are not, in most cases, intimately in touch with banking machinery, who know too little about financial operations and whose cases usually do not receive the affirmative attention and sympathy of the banker. Such farmers would be much benefited by a membership in co-operative credit associations or unions.

"Of course, there are still other farmers whose standards of living and productive ability are low, who usually cultivate the less satisfactory lands, who might not be received for the present into such associations. This class peculiarly excites interest and sympathy, but it is difficult to see how immediately any concrete financial arrangement will reach it. The great things that can be done for this element of our farming population are the things that agricultural agencies are doing for all classes, but must do for it with peculiar zeal. The approach to the solution of its difficulty is an educational one, involving better farming, marketing, schools, health arrangements and more sympathetic aid from the merchant and the banker. If the business men of the towns and cities primarily dependent on the rural districts realize that the salvation of their communities depends on the development of the back country and will give their organizing ability to the solution of the problem in support of the plans of the organized agricultural agencies responsible for leadership much headway will be made.

"The foundation for effective work in this direction is the successful promotion of co-operative associations among farmers, not only for better finance, but also for better production, distribution, and higher living conditions. These activities are of primary importance. At the same time it is recognized that such co-operation can not be forced upon a community, but must be a growth resulting from the volunteer, intelligent effort of the farmers themselves."

The conclusion up to the present, says the secretary, seems to be that the field is one primarily for the states to occupy through sound legislation. Under laws adopted in five states 125 personal-credit associations have been organized, but the larger percentage of them have been formed by wage earners in urban centers.

"The attempt to develop strictly rural credit bodies has met with somewhat more success in North Carolina than elsewhere," the report states. "In this state the work of promoting and supervising such organizations was placed in charge of an official in the division of markets and rural organization of the state college of agriculture. The law of this state was enacted in 1915, and at present 18 credit unions, all of them rural, are in operation. It is noteworthy that the North Carolina law makes special provision for educational and demonstrational activities."

Approaching Reconstruction Period Demands for State Adequate Highway System

By JAMES A. HOLLOMON

The Georgia State Highway Commission—a misnomer because it is functionless to build state highways, and also penniless—is marking time, as usual, spending most of its valueless hours in card and letter writing, some of the members wrangling among themselves, and all of them trying to explain or alibi to the public—

And in the meanwhile Georgia roads are getting worse, almost impassable now in important sections, with no immediate possibility of an improvement—

And, in the meantime, too, there is an accumulated federal aid credit to the state's account in Washington of more than $800,000, with another $500,000 apportionment ready to be made. It has been there for these two years, and likely to stay unless future conditions are different from the past.

All the explaining between here and the District of Columbia cannot get away from the fundamental fact that Georgia has **not** been benefited, to any appreciable extent, by the two million dollars road aid voted to this state by congress in 1916; and will never get the benefit, not only of the fund already created, but of the more portential fund that will be voted by the sixty-sixth congress, **unless there is a complete revision of Georgia's highway fabric,** and the enactment of suitable laws to provide ways and means for the building of a complete state system, as well as making available this federal fund.

Lack of Legislation The Whole Trouble.

The whole trouble, indeed, simmers down to this present lack of highway laws, and to the failure of the legislature, at the last session, despite Governor Dorsey's urgent messages on the subject, to submit the proposed constitutional amendment act, passed by the senate, providing for a state road system, and a way of raising the funds to construct it.

That proposed legislation died as a result of a petty fight, in the last hours, between the two houses over the question of public school appropriations; **and with it died every hope of the people of Georgia for even the beginning of adequate through-state highways for at least two years**—and perhaps longer unless serious **if not radical** action is taken at once.

As the situation stands today, there is a committee of the general assembly in existence, appointed for the purpose of studying highway legislation and recommending to the 1919 session some feasible plan for the establishment of an adequate system in Georgia. Representative Morton Turner, of Brooks county, is chairman of that committee. I am not advised whether it has had any meetings, or begun the study of the great problem of a road system in Georgia; I do know, however, that no thorough-going, state-wide system is going to be inaugurated at any regular session of the Georgia legislature if the dilly-dallying methods of the last session are to be accepted on the whole as a criterion for what subsequent sessions may be.

I believe the question, at this time, **when the reconstruction demands make road-building in Georgia a constructive necessity,** is entirely too momentous, entirely too imperative, to every interest in the state, to every man, woman and child, in fact, to be permitted to be buffeted about at a regular session, when the members are clamoring for every degree and kind of local legislation; and engendering among themselves factional feelings that unfortunately reach the point of sacrificing the most important legislation sometimes in legislative trafficing; and what is more discouraging, in legislative procrastination.

Not Easy Matter to Increase Five Mill Tax.

Again I am convinced that it is not going to be an easy matter, at a regular or a special session of the assembly, to increase the ad valorem taxes of Florida. This can only be done by constitutional amendment, and the levying of special taxes for road construction can only be made by constitutional amendment. The present maximum of five mills is exhausted by pension and common school demands. Indeed, it is already pauperized, and to provide for the levying of an additional mill or more for road construction would simply be drawing a draft on an already overdrawn bank account.

In order to make any law providing for a state highway system of avail, therefore, it will be necessary to either increase the millage now constitutionally limited, or find a better plan; and with the heavy war taxes and other demands incident thereto, an effort to increase the millage will arouse an antagonism that will imperil its passage.

It is a fact, however, that Georgia, one of the wealthiest states in America, with property valuations to exceed all outstanding indebtedness by many millions, has a comparatively low ad valorem tax rate—too low by far in comparison with the legitimate operating school and constructive demands upon it. However, that statement is made parenthetically. The point I am reaching is this—

Issue Highway Bonds; Let Auto Taxes Retire.

Instead of providing a special tax levy for the purpose of building a system of state highways, adopt the plan that California, Illinois and other states have adopted, to-wit:

Capitalize the automobile license taxes of the state under an amortization plan by which state highway bonds can be issued and sold as construction work progresses, the maximum to be $20,000,000, which is estimated to be necessary to construct an adequate state system. Let the bonds, as issued, retire in 25 years, these automobile taxes which can be increased legitimately to more than a million dollars a year, to provide for the payment of interest, as it accrues, and also for the retirement of the bonds.

This suggestion was forcibly advanced by W. R. Neel, state highway engineer, in The Constitution two weeks ago.

The automobile owners of Georgia will not only be willing to this, but **will accept the increased license fees with enthusiasm** if they are at the time assured that as a result a thoroughly adequate system of state highways in Georgia will be the result. The increase will be more than offset by savings in gasoline and tires, not counting the saving of time and temper in trying to negotiate the miserable roads of Georgia today.

The next question arises, will the counties of Georgia, now the beneficiaries of the major portion of the automobile license tax, be willing to waive their individual present-day claims for their respective portions of this fund? Certainly, and enthusiastically so, when these counties are assured that the state system to be provided under the bonds, is to connect, with hard surface roads, every county seat in Georgia, thereby relieving the individual counties of their responsibilities in building connecting links. The counties, under this plan, would become the greater beneficiaries.

How can the counties be assured of this?

By the same unmistakable assurance that will enthuse the people of Georgia with its practicability and its fidelity of purpose, namely—

Let the constitutional amendment not only authorize the issuance of bonds to be retired by the amortization plan, but let it go further and stipulate that these bonds shall be used for the building of a system of surfaced highways in Georgia **that shall connect each county seat;** and go even further by naming the organic functions and detail authorities of the state highway commission; and also direct how the latter shall be organized. This will make the assurance of such a system becoming not only **state-wide,** but that no county shall be eliminated.

It will give the great undertaking a permanency and a stability that no voter in Georgia can afford to attack.

Call Extra Session In Order to Concentrate.

This question is a vital one, and an extra session of the legislature might be called after the holidays to frame this legislation. Work could then begin by a competent corps of highway engineers and every detail could be worked out, ready for construction to begin without a moment's delay as soon as ratified, and the first issue of bonds sold.

The amendment could not be ratified before the next general election, it is true; and no time could be saved by a special session of the legislature provided the regular session could be depended upon to pass the suggested, or any adequate highway legislation.

But the latter alternative is a dangerous one.

With a special session called for a specific purpose the issue for which called must be dealt with exclusively. Nothing else can sidetrack or shelve it. Therefore the importance of this great matter **warrants such concentrated action.** It is a subject that cannot and must not be temporized with any longer in Georgia.

The time is now; and at the beginning of the **greatest reconstruction period in the history of the world,** if it is known early in 1919 that Georgia has passed legislation to provide for one of the greatest state highway systems in America her land values will increase, and her **taxable wealth will increase to a minimum far greater than the maximum acquired for putting this system into effect.**

Is it possible to build a state system by capitalizing the automobile taxes, and thereupon issuing bonds, and will this fund retire the bonds and keep the interests met?

Readers of The Constitution will recall that in the issue of Sunday, December 1, W. P. Neel, the state highway engineer, not only advanced this idea, as before recalled, but presented in a most comprehensive table an irrefutable evidence that these bonds can be retired from these automobile taxes; and it is a matter of record that California's magnificent road system, the finest in America, was built on such a plan. Illinois found it so valuable that it adopted it for the purpose of building what it proposes to be the nation's greatest system. South Carolina has such a plan now pending. In fact, it is sweeping the country. Chairman Patterson, of the state highway commission, is enthusiastic about it—

Now is the time to adopt it for Georgia. Then, too, the federal aid can be utilized in a way that will count.

BAN ON TOY PISTOLS

Sale Barred If They Fire Blank Cartridges.

Chief of Police J. L. Beavers has called attention to the fact that many merchants are selling to boys under the name of toys, pistols to be fired with blank cartridges. This is in direct violation of the law, which forbids selling firearms to a minor, the distinction being made that any pistol which carries a shell, regardless of whether it is filled with a blank cartridge or not, is a firearm. It is also an offense for boys to have such pistols in their possession.

A special order has been issued to all members of the police force to make cases against all merchants who sell these so-called toy pistols and also against any boys found with them.

"These pistols are dangerous," Chief Beavers said, "and I think the complaints which I have had about them are justified. A pistol which holds a blank cartridge can also hold a bullet, and is therefore to be regarded as a firearm. I hope this announcement and explanation will prevent further trouble along this line."

Health Talks---By William Brady, M.D.

COLOR BLINDNESS.

When sunlight or daylight passes through a prism, which means any transparent fluid or solid with sides not parallel, the light rays are divided into their component colors, and the effect is a rainbow or spectrum. Sunlight is thus shown to consist of a perfect blending of the tints of the rainbow—Roy G. Biv—red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo, violet—and always in that order. You can see these spectral tints in the rainbow or in a miniature rainbow when you spray the garden hose in the sunlight or in the rays of light that pass through the glass prisms in the fringe of the hanging lamp in the parlor over the marble-top table near the whatnot, if you have access to the chamber of horrors. I say you can see the rainbow—you can if you are not color blind. You distinguish some six or seven distinct tints, but at that there is light beyond the violet—ultra-violet rays—which the human eye cannot see, but which acts upon the camera film or plate and works other wonders besides.

Dalton, an English chemist, first accurately described his own color-blindness in 1774. He could not distinguish green from red, and to him the rainbow was a mere smear of blue and yellow. Imagine what a fright a rosy cheeked lass in a green coat would be to a color blind swain. Blue and yellow—ugh.

One may be born color blind or acquire color-blindness (tobacco users sometimes go color-blind). One in every twenty-five males is at least partly color-blind ,and one in five hundred females. This explains why a feller hates to be sent to match something for his boss; he is likely to get only a withering look for his pains. Boys inherit color blindness from their mother, who, probably not herself color blind, inherited the tendency from her father.

Usually persons totally red-green blind are unaware of their color blindness, and hence only by careful tests of enginemen and other railroad employees, pilots and other seamen and persons engaged in various industries, is color blindness detected. The most satisfactory test is by means of a lamp in a dark room, the candidate being required to recognize and name white, red, green and blue discs as these are placed before the lamp. An older test is made by giving the candidate a pile of multi-colored skeins of worsted and requiring him to match the principal colors in the pile. He doesn't have to name the colors in the pile, but he does have to show that gray or blue is not green to his eyes.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Cataract.

Please explain what cataract is and tell me whether there is any treatment likely to improve vision short of operation. If the operation is done successfully, does one have to wear glasses afterward?

(H. W. H.)

ANSWER—Cataract is an opacity of the crystalline lens of the eye, the result of degenerative change in the lens due to unknown cause. Sometimes the persistent use of medicine internally and in eye drops seems to bring about considerable improvement of vision. This, however, is a question that requires an eye specialist's judgment. The operation consists of enucleating the lens, and afterward of course lenses must be worn for good vision.

Magnesia and Acidity.

Is milk of magnesia a harmless remedy to take for acidity of the stomach? About what dose and how often may this be taken?

(H. A. F.)

ANSWER—Milk of magnesia is a fine suspension of magnesium oxid in water. It is an alkali and, when taken freely or when there is an excess of acid present, it acts also as a laxative. Whether the acidity in your case is a production of excessive lactic, butyric and acetic acids from fermentation of stagnant food residues, or an excessive secretion of the normal hydrochloric acid of the stomach, milk of magnesia would neutralize much of the acid and so give temporary relief, though of course it would not bring about permanent cure. The dose is a teaspoonful, as many times a day as desired. There is no particular remedy, medicinal or otherwise, suitable for "acidity" indiscriminately, because of the great number of varying conditions in which "acid stomach" is but one symptom, or effect.

A Claim Granted.

In an answer to a correspondent you said surgery is the only cure for a bunion. Now, I claim that my bunion came after I had chilblains one winter. Whom would you recommend to do the operation, and what would it cost? Would one be able to use the foot and attend to business, as I am a business woman? If not, how long would it be necessary to keep off the feet?

(B. B. B.)

ANSWER—Your claim is granted. There is no reason why a woman who has had chilblain should not acquire a bunion afterward as readily as any other woman who wears narrow, pointed, out-turned lasts. Any good surgeon or, if possible, an orthopedic surgeon to whom your family doctor will refer you. The operation costs from nothing upward, depending on circumstances. Usually the patient must be off the feet two to three weeks.

Dr. Brady will answer all signed letters pertaining to health. Writers' names are never printed. Only inquiries of general interest are answered in this column, but all letters will be answered by mail if written in ink and a stamped, self-addressed envelope is inclosed. Requests for diagnosis or treatment of individual cases cannot be considered. Address Dr. William Brady, in care The Constitution.

JOBS FOR MEN IN KHAKI

Lists Are Sent to Camps to Be Posted.

Lists showing the opportunities for employment which are now listed in the office of Commissioner H. M. Stanley, the representative here of the federal Employment service, were sent to the Georgia camps Tuesday to be posted for the guidance of discharged soldiers who may wish to know of openings.

Among the better positions given for Atlanta are: Several high-grade auto salesmen, one bond salesman, several specialty salesmen, four solicitors and one office manager to take charge of bond banking business.

Farm hands, colored mostly preferred, are wanted at Madison, Meigs, Oglethorpe and Eastman. There is a demand for cotton mill workers in Columbus, Atlanta, Rome, Social Circle and Thomaston, with wages varying from $15 to $30.

A large supply of common laborers for railroad work is needed at Helen, Ga. Other openings named are: Packing house butchers, cooks and kitchen help, mechanics, linotype operators, lumber and woodmen, woodworkers, stone and monument workers and woolen mill workers.

There is a representative of the Employment service at all camp headquarters to furish complete information concerning these places.

WILL PREVENT FIRES

Southern Men Head Railroad Committee.

The new officers at the head of the Railway Fire Protection association, which represents 72 of the most important lines in the United States and Canada in an effort to reduce fire losses in railroad properties, have been selected from southern railroad officials. The southern men whose ability is thus called into prominence are Robert Scott, of the Atlantic Coast Line, who has been made president; E. B. Berry, of the Southern and associated lines, who will be vice president, and G. L. Ball, of the Frisco, the next secretary and treasurer. These men will look after fire prevention on the various lines which they represent.

The naming of the officers was done at the recent annual convention of the association held in Chicago, attended by about two hundred delegates. The members pledged their strongest efforts to prevent as far as possible the economic waste which comes from the burning of railroad properties. The fact that the railroad administration is now carrying its own insurance indemnity has led to a stronger movement among railroad men to diminish losses brought about in this way.

PROBE OF CAR SERVICE

Complaints Made Against Augusta-Aiken Company.

The Augusta-Aiken Street Railway company has been directed by C. Murphey Candler, chairman of the state railroad commission, to investigate the conditions of their service to the people of Augusta, and if necessary reform their habits, as a result of complaints made to the commission by Augusta women.

Miss Effie Etter, of the Philomathic society, and Mrs. E. C. Whidby, of the Woman's club, filed a petition with the commission charging rudeness, inefficient service and sundry other shortcomings to the railway company. W. C. Callaghan, general manager of the company, was in Atlanta Tuesday for a conference with Mr. Candler, who asked for an investigation and a report.

Tom Courson Wanted.

Governor Dorsey received Tuesday a requisition which had been made upon him by the governor of Alabama for Tom M. Courson, wanted in that state for assault with intent to murder Sheriff R. E. Lindsey, of Scale, Ala. The accused is now in the Columbus guardhouse, and Governor Dorsey, through his secretary, has issued an extradition warrant for him. A letter is enclosed with the requisition papers from Sheriff Lindsey, stating that after he had arrested Courson the man attempted to kill him.

State Farm College To Launch Campaign For Food Production

A state-wide food production campaign will be launched immediately after Christmas by the State Agricultural college, it was announced Tuesday.

Miss Floy Shannon, Fulton county demonstrating agent, announced the committee that will have charge of this work in Fulton county outside of the city of Atlanta. Mrs. Alonzo Richardson has been named the chairman of the committee, and the state department looks for unprecedented activity in the production of food in Fulton county in 1919.

The members of the committee and their districts follow:

West Haven, Miss Pearl Baker, route 7, Atlanta; Ben Hill, Mrs. Oscar Suttles, Ben Hill; Central, T. T. G. Linkous, East Point; Cross Roads, Mrs. W. M. Cook, Dunwoody; Quinn, Miss Chapman, route 2, Chamblee; Hammond, A. L. Bevis, Dunwoody; Hemphill, Mrs. Virgil Cook, route 7, Atlanta; Humphreys, Mrs. Paul Etheridge, route 2, Atlanta; Morgan Falls, Miss Lula Roberts, Roswell; Mount Olive, Miss Patty Maier, 18 Ormewood Court, Atlanta; East Point, Miss Annie Ricketson, East Point; College Park, Mrs. Eva Thornton, College Park; Grove Park, Mrs. Oscar Mills, Evelyn Place, Atlanta; Hapeville, Miss Kathleen Mitchell, 521 courthouse, Atlanta; Hope, Mrs. D. N. Williams, route A, Atlanta; Howell, Mrs. R. S. Beacon, route 71, box 36, Atlanta; Ormewood, Mrs. W. A. Hansell, jr., Ormewood avenue, Atlanta; Peachtree Heights, Mrs. W. A. Munday, route 8, Atlanta; Rock Springs, Mrs. R. L. Hope, route A, Atlanta; Bolton, Center Hill, Chattahoochee, Mason, Mount Vernon, Rosserville, Liberty Hill, Mrs. Vernon Moore, Bolton, Ga.

It was a passing idea which gave to the world the discovery of galvanic electricity, so useful in transmitting vocal or written language. Mme. Galvani simply happened to notice the contraction of the muscles of a skinned frog accidently touched at the moment her husband took a spark from an electrical machine, and that was the whole thing!

"ONLY SIXTEEN MEN LEFT---"

"35 Out of 51 FROZEN TO DEATH--"

It was the freezing cold that caused the casualties in the British army during the first Serbian campaign in the mountainous regions of Macedonia.

The Bulgarians never attacked the trenches and their artillery "somehow couldn't find us." But Owen Cobb Holleran, Atlantan, was one out of sixteen men who came alive out of one of the grimmest fights, with killing cold, that humankind have ever faced.

In the second installment of his wonderful diary, which is published in next Sunday's Constitution, Captain Holleran tells how his feet were frozen during this fight and how they were amputated.

It is undoubtedly the greatest personal experience story yet published about the war.

Other great features next Sunday include a wonderful Christmas story by the late O. Henry; the final installment of Henry Morgenthau's account of the Turks and their pitiful prey, the Armenians; a magnificent map, in colors, of the new Europe, which is to emerge from the peace conference, and a marvelous color page by Dan Smith, besides many other great articles.

IN NEXT SUNDAY'S CONSTITUTION

PLAN PUNISHMENT FOR "WAR LORDS"

British Statesman Says Governments Must Handle William and Associates—Legal Technicalities Not to Interfere.

London, December 17.—Responsibility for punishing the former German emperor and other high German officials for crimes committed during the war must rest with governments and not with jurists, according to the Marquis of Crewe, former secretary of state for the colonies, in a letter published in The Westminster Gazette. He writes:

"The atrocities in Belgium, the illtreatment of prisoners and the executions of Captain Fryatt and Miss Edith Cavell are acts that can be brought home to the individual persons concerned and punishment can be inflicted by tribunals. When, however, we go beyond these persons, responsibility is altered. The former German emperor and the higher German politicians must be surrendered first and then punished by executive aets. For this procedure there are most ample precedents. These criminals can be put away where they will have no further chance of bringing mischief on the world, or they can be executed. In other words, it is important that legal technicalities must not be allowed to divert the hands of justice as they well may do, in a field in which there is no basis of previous law to govern procedure. The responsbility must not rest with jurists, but with governments."

SURRENDER OF WILLIAM DISCUSSED BY EBERT.

London, December 17.—Friedrich Ebert, socialist premier of Germany, declared in an interview yesterday that he did not know of any legal method by which William Hohenzollern's surrender could be forced.

"I cannot think of any provision in law upon which the former emperor would have to be given up," he said. "But that is not a question which closely concerns us. We have separated ourselves from him and now desire only that guilt for the outbreak of the war should be finally fixed in order that he may be exposed once for all."

Asked as to his view of the future Ebert replied:

"I am optimistic but you must remember that our influence upon the course of events is limited. We cannot create bread for the German people. If the nation is allowed to starve, then the inevitable will follow. That a nation can be brought to a desperate pass and burst through all restraints has been shown by the experiences of the past year. Our old system came to the ground as a result of Russian events which it, itself provoked. It is poor consolation, however, that in falling one drags one's enemy to the ground. To us any other solution would be preferable."

GERMANY IS PREPARING "WHITE BOOK" OF WAR.

Paris, December 17.—Germany's "white book," which will contain official documents bearing on the origin of the war, will be ready for the printer in about three weeks, according to advices received here. It will be printed in three or four volumes. Carl Kautsky, an independent socialist leader, is preparing the data, having unusual facilities for doing the work, being an undersecretary in the foreign ministry. It is said that many dispatches which were supposed to have been destroyed have been discovered.

Reports that the notes exchanged before the ultimatum of July, 1914, was sent to Serbia by Austria, will be printed in the first volume. Among the more important documents to be published will be the dispatches of Count Techirsky Sog-Austria at the time the war began. endorff, German ambassador to

SUES CHEROKEE COUNTY

$25,000 Asked as Result of Bridge Accident.

Corporal George W. Schmidt, who was formerly a member of truck company No. 340, of the motor transport corps at Camp Gordon, Tuesday filed suit in the federal court against Cherokee county to recover $25,000 as damages for the injuries which he received last June 16, when an army truck he was driving fell through a bridge over the Etowah river, causing the death of several soldiers, while many of the occupants were seriously injured.

Corporal Schmidt alleged that his skull was fractured from his left eye to his left ear, his left eye knocked out of place and his right leg badly crushed and fractured, and he was only kept alive when the rescuers held his head above the surface of the water about 15 minutes, while his body was being removed from underneath the overturned truck.

The accident happened early in the afternoon, when the timbers of Steel's bridge over the Etowah river gave way, causing the truck to fall about 40 feet into the river below. The truck was carrying supplies for a military expedition, which had gone into Cherokee county for the purpose of rounding up slackers and deserters from the army.

It is charged that the timbers were spliced, and had "dry rotted," and had not been inspected for a number of years, and was the direct cause of the injuries of Schmidt, who is a native of Lake Charles, Ill.

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Christmas Eaves-Dropping

BY ELEANOR BOYKIN

A stocky, bewhiskered man was rather indifferently passing through the crowded aisles of a department store trailed by his eager-eyed young daughter who stopped continually to fondle some potential gift. "This would be nice for Charlie," she said, picking up a soldier's sewing kit.

Her father paid no attention to her remark. A moment later she spied something else which she volunteered Charlie would like, but she made no offer of purchase. The next time she spoke of Charlie's needs her father said rather brusquely, without turning around, "You are not going to give him anything, are you?"

The youthful enthusiasm cooled into a tone rather nonchalant and independent as she replied, "I don't know whether I will or not."

This time the father was more emphatic: "Certainly not if he doesn't give you anything."

"Of course not. Not if he doesn't give me anything. But I just want to have something ready in case—" and her voice drifted away into the voiceless realms of imagination.

They were leaning over the handkerchief counter where a really and truly value sale of twenty-five-cent handkerchiefs was going on—two women of uncertain age and means. One of them selected a half-dozen and as she handed the money to the salesgirl asked for a box to put them in.

"Here is one," the girl said, picking up one recently emptied. It was a plain white box with Christmas greetings suitably decorated, inscribed on the top.

"But this box isn't marked 'pure linen,'" protested the customer. She turned to her companion. "I want to be sure and have that where Marie will see it. I wouldn't have her guess what they cost for anything."

The willing salesgirl searched for another box proclaiming its contents to be "pure linen." The one she found was a blue commercial box, but failed to have the necessary legend prominently displayed. The purchaser meantime observed some tying tape lying about, bearing the desired label. "Couldn't you just slip them into this band?" she asked. "You see, it doesn't really matter whether the 'pure linen' mark is inside or out, but I just want them to look impressive."

Two girl acquaintances met, by accident, on Saturday afternoon, in the spacious aisles of a truly Christmasy store. "I've been shopping all afternoon," the older girl said, "and I'm dead tired."

"What have you bought?" her friend asked.

"Oh, nothing," the first speaker said wearily. "But I came here because I think you get more for your money here than anywhere else, when you don't spend any."

RAILROADS MAY FIGHT OCCUPATIONAL TAXES

States' rights may become an issue in the courts if the railroads of Georgia under federal administration refuse to pay before January 1 the occupational taxes which are placed upon them by government statute. The discussion arose Tuesday when John L. Tye, of Tye, Peeples & Jordan, attorneys for the Louisville and Nashville, informed Comptroller General Wright that he had been advised by Judge John B. Payne, of the general counsel of the federal administration, not to pay the assessment placed upon this road.

The amount charged to the Louisville and Nashville is $600, and, together with that taxed against the other roads, makes approximately $100,000 which the state expects to derive in revenue from this source. Comptroller General Wright is of the opinion that state statutes cannot be set aside by federal rulings and, therefore, he will serve fi fas upon the roads if the taxes are not paid by the first of the year. This will bring the matter into the courts.

Mr. Tye declared that his clients have not refused to meet the assessment, but expect to go into the merits of the case. The comptroller general has not heard anything from the other lines.

WILL HELP POOR XMAS

Boy Scouts Will Do Part in Making Day Happy One.

Atlanta Boy Scouts will do their part in bringing Christmas cheer to the firesides of the poor according to plans that were perfected Monday evening at the regular monthly meeting of the Scout Masters' association.

The scouts ae to contribute money for baskets to be delivered to people whose names are to be furnished by the Associated Charities. Already each troop has contributed $2, which will buy one basket, and the contributions will probably be swelled so as to enable each troop to furnish several baskets.

On Christmas day all members of the troops together with the scout master will deliver the baskets to the homes designated by the Associated Charities.

Other interesting features of the program of the association were a paper by Scout Master Horace Russell on "Scout Services," and a talk by Scout Master J. S. Slicer, on the "Peace Time Scouting Problem."

STEAM COAL ORDERS CANCELED TUESDAY

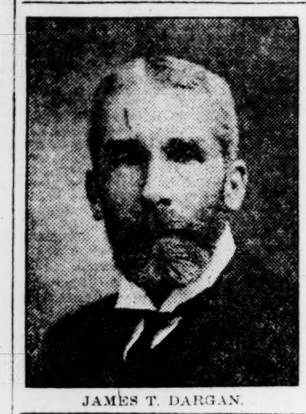
Orders for steam coal placed by the fuel administration for industrial plants have been cancelled on account of the fact that there is now a sufficient amount available to meet the demand.

The fuel administration, however, will continue to give protection to retail dealers, public utilities, hospitals and schools.

It is announced by Dr. L. G. Hardman, state fuel administrator, that restrictions upon the consumption of fuel by the following classes of industrial plants have been removed: Manufacturers of common window glass, manufacturers of common building brick, manufacturers of paving brick and block, manufacturers of face brick, manufacturers of stone ware, manufacturers of sanitary ware, manufacturers of enamelled sanitary ware, manufacturers of roofing tile, manufacturers of sewer pipe, drain tile and flue linings, manufacturers of floor and wall tile, manufacturers of hollow tile, manufacturers of terra cotta, manufacturers of cement and florists.

JAMES T. DARGAN DIED SUDDENLY ON TUESDAY

James Thornwell Dargan, for many years a conspicuous figure in the insurance world, died Tuesday morning at his home on Lucile avenue. He was stricken with paraly-



JAMES T. DARGAN.

sis at 5 o'clock Sunday morning, and lingered, practically unconscious, until the end.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Mr. Dargan was born in Winnsboro, S. C., January 22, 1846, and would have been 73 years old next January. He was a student of the Citadel school, of Charleston, S. C., was a graduate of the University of South Carolina, took a law course at Columbia university, New York, and was a man of scholarly attainments, extensive travel and broad culture.

The deceased was a confederate veteran, having joined the confederate army at 16 years of age and served throughout the war between the states. In 1870 he was married to Miss Terese Carleton, daughter of Richard G. Carleton, of Union Point, Ga., a splendid type of the old-time southerner.

Mr. Dargan is survived by his wife and four children, Mrs. Martin B. Dunbar, of this city; Mrs. Herbert Hauger, of Washington, D. C.; James T. Dargan, Jr., of New York city, and Miss Thelma Dargan, who is now engaged with the Emory unit in France.

For many years Mr. Dargan resided in Dallas, Texas, where he was senior member and founder of the firm of Dargan and Trezevant, one of the leading fire insurance general agencies in the southwest. While a member of this firm he won the celebrated Baker prize for the best essay on the needs of fire insurance, "The Evils That Oppress the Fire Insurance at the Present Time."

This essay won recognition and approbation in insurance circles and by insurance journals not only throughout the United States, but in Europe as well, and was the beginning of wholesale reforms in the fire insurance business.

Mr. Dargan was the author of the well-known iron safe clause that now forms a part of every fire policy written on merchandise in the south. This clause was first embodied in the policies of the firm of Dargan & Trezevant, was sustained by the courts, and was subsequently universally adopted by the underwriters.

Mr. Dargan, about twenty-five years ago, retired from the firm of Dargan & Trezevant to become president of a large mortgage and trust company. In this capacity Mr. Dargan was often a visitor to Europe, where, for a time, he resided in the interest of his business, becoming well acquainted with many prominent financiers of the old world.

About twenty years ago he removed, with his family, to this city. His first work was to help in the organization of the Trust Company of Georgia. Later he became resident manager of the south for the Imperial Fire Insurance company, of London. When that company retired from the south Mr. Dargan organized the Atlanta-Birmingham Fire Insurance company, whose brilliant beginning and promising future were shattered by the tremendous fire losses incurred in the San Francisco earthquake.

Many of the leading insurance managers of the south received training in the several organizations with which Mr. Dargan was connected. Among these are Milton Dargan, manager of the Royal Insurance company; Robert H. Hughs, southern manager of the Insurance Company of North America; Edgar D. Gentry, southern manager of the Fireman's Fund Insurance company; Charles W. Phillips, state agent of the Home Insurance company, and Carleton Y. Smith, of the Smith-Winn Co., of Atlanta.

Rumored that maximum steel price fixed by the government will extend to end of year only and that beginning January 1 manufacturers will be permitted to go out in the open market and obtain what they can for their products.

Central Bank and Trust Corporation Increases Dividend to 8 Per Cent

The regular monthly meeting of the trustees of the Central Bank & Trust corporation was held in the office of the president, Asa G. Candler, on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. At this meeting a full report was made by the officers covering the year's business. This report showed magnificent results for the year's work. These results were specially fine in view of the large amount of patriotic work done by this bank during the year.

It was reported that the bank had subscribed liberally to every Liberty loan sale, and through the aid of its customers had largely disposed of its bond holdings. In each Liberty loan the bank surpassed the quota allotted to it.

At the meeting it was shown that the bank had participated through its officers and directors in every patriotic endeavor that had taken place during the year, including the Red Cross drives, War Saving Stamps sales, Liberty Bonds and finally the United War Work campaign. It was gratifying to the directors that the bank had participated so handsomely in all of these public and patriotic endeavors.

Reports made showed that the bank had made a fine record in its business the past year, equaling its record of previous years, and it was considered that this showing was gratifying in view of the time and funds of the bank which have been used for governmental objects.

The directors adopted a resolution to increase the regular dividend per annum to 8 per cent. This increase was warranted by the large earnings of the bank during the past year, and was made because of such earnings and because of the desire of the bank to have all of its stockholders participate in these earnings.

Plans were made for the new year, and the officers and directors of the bank are not only enthusiastic over the work of the past year, but feel confident that the new year will be the best in its history, predicting prosperity in this country, and especially in this section.

TAX REPORTS PAST DUE

Dilatory Corporations Are Being Penalized.

If you are the treasurer of a corporation and haven't sent in your company's report for the year, you had better do it at once. All such reports were due in the secretary of state's office by November 1, and are subject to fine thereafter.

The dilatory corporations were only being charged $5 Tuesday, but Secretary of State Strange has the right to name any amount he pleases up to $50, and he may become dissatisfied with a measly little five-dollar bill any day now. Chief Clerk Harris says there are about 5,000 corporations in Georgia, and all but about 200 or 300 have filed returns for the year. Fi. fas. are being issued against these.

There is a registration fee of $1 for the first year, and 50 cents for each year after that required of all corporations when they send in their reports. This is simply to cover the cost of clerical work.

The secretary furnishes the comptroller general, on January 1, with a list off all the foreign corporations, that is, those not chartered in Georgia, doing business in the state, and he then places a tax upon them according to the amount of their capital. The home corporations pay their assessment directly to the county tax collector.

SEALS NOT NECESSARY

Order Issued Regarding Draft Surplus Blanks.

Major W. C. Lyle, acting for Major Joel B. Mallet, draft executive, has issued a bulletin to all local boards advising them that it is not necessary to seal surplus blank forms that may have accumulated in the board office and are not required in permanent files. Such blank forms should be placed, the letter states, in boxes or other receptacles until further instructions are forwarded.

A communication from the provost marshal general has also been forwarded to local boards regarding the return of unused navy arm brassards. The message reads:

"The navy department has requested that all navy arm brassards be returned to them. Immediately direct all local boards to forward all such unused brassards to the bureau of navigation, navy department, room 3906, New Navy Building, Washington, D. C."

ASKS $70,000 DAMAGES

Victims of Auto-Truck Crash Enter Suits.

Damage suits aggregating $70,000 were filed against the Atlanta Baggage and Cab company on Tuesday as the result of an automoblie accident on November 13 on West Peachtree street.

The suits were brought by Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Dennis and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Dennis, Jr., for injuries alleged to have been received when their automobile was run into by a truck of the defendant company. Mrs. Dennis, Jr., asked for $25,000; Mrs. Dennis, Sr., for $20,000. Dennis, Jr., for $15,000, and Dennis, Sr., for $10,000. Negligence of employees of the baggage company was charged in the suit.

Boston Stays Wet.

Boston, December 17.—In an election in which the balloting was the lightest in years Boston today remained in the license column by a vote of more than 2 to 1. The vote was, yes 30,390, no 11,692. Last year's vote was, yes 54,260, no 30,592.

NURSE AND EIGHTY SOLDIERS TAKE ALLEGIANCE OATH

Macon, Ga., December 17.—Miss Florence Elizabeth Walker, an army nurse who came here a few weeks ago from Cincinnati, but who is a native of Canada, stood beside eighty soldiers in federal court today and took the oath of allegiance before Federal Judge Beverly D. Evans.

"The vote is coming and I want to be ready to cast mine," she said.

Charles Ritz, reputed to be a multi-millionaire, whose father, the founder of the famous Ritz-Carlton chain of hotels in several countries, also became an American citizen. He says he has served in the Swiss, French and German armies. He speaks five languages and is a sergeant major in the headquarters intelligence department at Camp Wheeler.

Anthony Montani, of Indianapolis, song leader for the camp, was among the others naturalized.

According to federal officers, Miss Walker is the first woman from southern camps who has passed through the legal process of becoming a citizen.

Five Petitioners Asks for Release From Marriage Ties

At least three husbands and one wife will receive surprise Christmas presents in the form of newly filed divorce suits.

Mrs. Fannie Rice McKenny filed suit for divorce on Tuesday from Ed McKinney. The suit sets out that the defendent spent much time around town idling, and that he refused to furnish the necessities of life for her and her two children. On several occasions, she claims, he came home intoxicated, and on one occasion he struck their little 5-year-old girl. Mrs. McKinney is represented by Attorney E. A. Stephens.

Claiming that her husband refused to furnish either food or clothing, and took her hard-earned money from her to buy whisky, Mrs. Mary Hallyburton on Tuesday filed suit for divorce against Edgar Theodore Hallyburton. She is represented by Attorney A. W. Long.

H. L. Baxter brought his matrimonial troubles to the court when he filed suit for divorce against Mrs. Daisy B. Baxter. He charges in the suit that his wife treated him cruelly and cursed him and their five children. Walter A. Sims represents the plaintiff.

Threatened with death at the hands of her husband and choked and locked in her room by him, are a few of the complaints registered against John C. Allen in the divorce suit filed on Tuesday by his wife, Mrs. Kathleen Allen. She asks for a total divorce and the custody of their one minor child. Attorney John Y. Smith filed the suit.

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FOUR SHIPS ASSIGNED FOR EXPORT COTTON

Washington, December 17.—Four ships have been assigned to the overseas cotton trade and five others to trade routes along the east coast of South America, the shipping board announced today.

This is partial allocation of the 100,000 tons of shipping returned by the war department to the board. The four ships in the cotton trade will operate one each out of Galveston, New Orleans, Savannah and Charleston, and it is hoped that a fifth ship can be placed out of Mobile next week.

Included in the ships said to have been returned to the shipping board are the following: Dutch, 40; Japanese, 22; Norwegian, 12; Cuban, 3; Chinese, 1; Russian, 1, and American, 20. A number of the ships are in foreign ports at the present time and several weeks must elapse before the board can decide where they can be assigned.

Key May Take Oath Of Office as Mayor In the Auditorium

Friends of Mayor-elect James L. Key Tuesday suggested that his inauguration be held in the city Auditorium. Some of Mr. Key's closest friends stated that there are thousands of Atlantans who are anxious to witness the ceremonies, and who cannot be accommodated if the ceremonies are held in the council chamber. Mayors James G. Woodward and Courtland S. Winn were both inaugurated in Taft hall.

MERGER HEARING SET

Phone Companies Appear Before Board Jan. 16.

C. Murphey Candler, chairman of the state railroad commission, announced Tuesday that the hearing on the merger of the Southern Bell and Atlanta Telephone companies has been set for 10 o'clock, January 16. The petition was filed last week and attached to it were reports of the approval of the Decatur, East Point, Kirkwood and Atlanta city councils.

SOUTHALL BOUND OVER ON CHARGE OF BIGAMY

W. C. Southall, a young white man, was on Tuesday bound over to the superior court by Judge T. O. Hathcock, in the municipal court, on the charge of bigamy.

Southall was prosecuted by Mrs. Zessie Jones Southall, who claims to be wife No. 2. Southall stated that he married the second time after he had rerceived information that his first wife had died. The prosecution contended that the first wife is still alive.

Hotels in New York city will refuse to comply with order of Postmaster General Burleson to charge not more than five cents for telephone calls, on the ground that power to fix rates is part of state police powers.

XMAS JOY

What would bring more pleasure than a Browning Camera to the boy or girl on Christmas morning? Grown-ups can use them also. Jno. L. Moore & Sons, the opticians, have a large stock of cameras and kodaks. Select yours now. 42 N. Broad St.—(adv.)

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The "Atlanta Spirit"

Atlanta has become widely known for its aggressive, go-ahead character, for its ability to do things and do them right. People in other localities have learned, with good reason, to expect good quality in whatever comes from Atlanta.

This is especially true of Atlanta's manufactured products, which have gained a well-earned reputation for sterling merit and dependability in the various sections where they have become known.

This is one of the results of what has been called the "Atlanta spirit"—the spirit which is not satisfied with mediocre attainment, not content with any achievement short of perfection.

Thus it is that Atlanta's manufacturers have reached a degree of superiority in their products that has made them standards of quality, and people have come to believe, and believe rightly, that "if it's made in Atlanta it's right."

Now this "Atlanta spirit" is an excellent thing. It has done much to make Atlanta a great city, a good place in which to live and do business, a good place to come and buy.

But there are a few Atlantans who have not really caught the meaning of the Atlanta spirit. Some of them are still sending away the money they receive from people of Atlanta to other localities to buy the things made in those localities, when similar things of at least equal quality are made at home.

That is to say, these folks who live in Atlanta and make their money in the city overlook the importance of buying and using Atlanta's manufactured products, in order that the city's prosperity and their own may continue and increase.

It is a very simple proposition. If you neighbor buys of you, then you naturally buy from him whatever you can, because you feel that he is not only entitled to it as a matter of reciprocity, but the more you buy of him the more he will probably be **able** to buy of you.

And this is especially true in respect to buying the products of home manufacturers. The more you buy of these home products, the more the employees and owners of those factories will be able to buy of you. That is the simple A B C of the matter.

Mr. Merchant, the money you send away will never return through the pockets of a customer to your cash drawer.

The following Atlanta manufacturers are among the best in this section, and none are better able or more willing to supply whatever you may need in their respective lines.

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Makers of Aragon Shirts, Pants and Overalls

White Provision Co.
Packers of Cornfield Hams, Bacon and Wieners

Frank E. Block Co.
Bakers of Kennesaw Biscuits

J. K. Orr Shoe Co.
Manufacturers of Red Seal Shoes

Superior Motor Truck Co.
Builders of Superior Motor Trucks

Morris Fertilizer Co.
Manufacturers of All-Animal Matter Ammoniated Guanos

Society

Mrs. Peel to Entertain Prominent Women.

Mrs. William Lawson Peel will give a reception the afternoon of December 26, at 3 o'clock in honor of Mrs. Linton Hopkins, the present regent of the Joseph Habersham chapter, D. A. R., and all the exregents, as follows: Mrs. George Dexter, Mrs. Spencer Atkinson, Mrs. John A. Perdue, Mrs. A. P. Coles, Mrs. Samuel Lumpkin and Mrs. F. W. Dykes. Other honor guests will be the heads of the patriotic organizations: Miss Nina Hornady, U. S. Daughters of 1812; Mrs. W. S. Coleman, U. D. C., and Mrs. Emily McDougald, War Work Council, Y. W. C. A.

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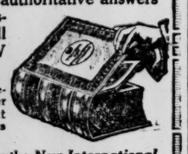
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Important Local Work Of the Red Cross.

The lcal application of membership in the Red Cross has timely illustration in the anti-tuberculosis exhibit, opened in the Peachtree Arcade yesterday, simultaneously with the Red Cross Christmas roll call, and to continue through the week.

The new members, putting on their buttons for the first time, are given this vivid reminder of the Red Cross work at home, half of the dollar membership fee to go to Atlanta chapter, which will assume the support of the Anti-Tuberculosis association work, as well as other vital needs.

All Atlantans who have joined the Red Cross, and all who have not yet "come into the comradeship," are invited to inspect the exhibit. Miss Dickensen, secretary of the association, is in charge.

Prominent Singers In Red Cross Masque.

A chorus of sixty voices, most of them the best from Atlanta's choirs, will be a feature of the Red Cross Christmas roll call masque and pageant at the Auditorium Sunday afternoon and evening.

Seated in the first several rows of seats in the pit, they will be the connecting link between players and audience to preserve the true spirit of the community masque.

"The incidental music, as interpreted largely by the chorus," states Mrs. W. C. Jarnigan, director of the masque, "is very impressive, and will contribute materially to what I believe will be a beautiful production."

Mr. Cecil Poole will be the director of the music in the afternoon and Mr. William E. Arnaud of the night performance.

Reception to Dr. and Mrs. Keirn.

A reception will be tendered Dr. and Mrs. G. I. Keirn, of Boston, by the congregation of the Liberal Christian church at 301 West Peachtree street on Friday evening, December 20, at 7:30 o'clock.

There will be recitations, music and refreshments. All friends of the church are also cordially invited to come and join with the members of the church in welcoming their new minister.

Y. W. C. A. Secretary. Returns.

Mrs. Ethel G. Scott, employment and rooming secretary of the Atlanta Young Women's Christian association, has returned to her office after a month's absence in New York, Chicago and Washington city, where she investigated the present outlook for girls in employment during the reconstruction period. During Mrs. Scott's absence her position was filled by Miss Elligh Page Tucker, who left Atlanta upon Mrs. Scott's return for New York, to sail within ten days for overseas service as a Y. M. C. A. canteen worker. Miss Tucker is the daughter of Mrs. Page Tucker, director of the Y. W. C. A. annex at 19-21 West Baker street The talented young woman was reared in Albany, Ga.

Supper-Dance.

Miss Pauline DeGive will give a dancing party at her home on the evening of Monday, December 30, the occasion to asssemble a gay company of young people.

She will have as her guests at the time, Miss Helen Ward, of New Jersey, whose winter home in Florida adjoins that of Mr. and Mrs. DeGive, and her cousin, Mr. Henry Ransford, with Mr. Mecklin Marrow, of Savannah, both students of Georgia-Tech, who will return from Savannah in time for the dance.

Invited to meet them will be a group of Miss DeGive's friends and of her cousin's in the college set.

To Miss Dobbs.

In compliment to Miss Mildred Dobbs, who has just returned from school, Miss Louise Stannard will give a matinee party Christmas day, and Miss Helen Wilson will entertain at 5 o'clock tea at the Capital City club the same afternoon.

On December 26 Miss Harriet Hicklin, of Chester, S. C., will arrive to visit Miss Dobbs, and other affairs will be given in her honor.

To Mr. Justice McReynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Little will entertain at mid-day dinner Christmas day in compliment to Mr. Justice McReynolds, U. S. supreme court, who will arrive Monday evening for a few days' visit wtih his college friends, Judge Price Gilbert and Mr. Morris Brandon.

Red Cross House Reopens January 2.

The Red Cross house, 258 Peachtree street, will close Saturday, December 21, at 1 p. m. to remain closed until Thursday, January 2, at 9 a. m. After January 2 the house will be opened every day excepting Saturday and Sunday from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., and Saturdays until 1 p. m.

On Friday, January 3, from 2 to 4 p. m. the hospital garments' department will entertain at tea the directors and members of all auxiliaries.

Wonderful work has been done by the women of Atlanta through their auxiliaries and the supervisor wishes to meet all the workers and express personally her appreciation for their interested co-operation.

Large allotments of refugee garments have been made for January and will be ready for distribution January 2.

Christmas Tree.

The children of the West End Kindergarten will give a Christmas tree to their parents on Friday morning at 10 o'clock in the kindargarten rooms.

Membership Campaign.

The Travelers' Aid have sent out 2,000 letters to business men asking for $1.50 each for membership. Great good has been accomplished by this organization, especially so since the war, with so many soldiers passing through our railroad stations.

It is hoped that the treasurer will hear promptly from each of these letters.

Individual membership committee: Mrs. R. M. Walker, chairman; Mrs. W. B. Willingham, Jr., and Mrs. J. L. Turner.

Business Women's Noonday Meeting.

At the regular noonday meeting of the Business Women's council to be held as usual at the Y. W. C. A. today, Rev. F. H. Senft, of Philadelphia, Pa., will be speaker, and Mrs. Senft will lead in the song service. Rev. Senft is a noted Bible student and is in Atlanta giving a "Week with the Bible" series of lectures at the Capitol Avenue Alliance church. Mrs. A. W. Richards cordially invites the public-at-large to attend today's meeting, which begins promptly at 12:30 o'clock and lasts one-half hour.

Auxiliary at St. Anthony's.

Mrs. Joel Chandler Harris, general chairman, announces that the Red Cross work room of St. Anthony's church will be open today as usual from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. A full attendance is earnestly requested in order that the work for December may be completed by January 1.

Atlanta Chapter, U. D. C.

The members of the Atlanta chapter, U. D. C., are notified that the date of the regular meeting has been changd to this Thursday instead of the following on account of the Christmas holidays.

Ten minutes prior to the business session at 3 o'clock there will be a meeting of the board.

W. M. S. Atlanta Baptist Association.

Mrs. Sears, superintendent of personal service, urges churches to have reports of the first quarter, embracing October, November and December, in her hands not later than January 1.

For Miss Moffett.

Mrs. S. T. Weyman will entertain at luncheon Saturday at her home on Fourteenth street in compliment to Miss Margaret Moffett, the guests to include schoolmates of Miss Moffett.

Tea-Dance at Driving Club.

A bright occasion of the afternoon will be the tea-dance at the Piedmont Driving club.

Mrs. Ulric Atkinson will entertain a large party in compliment to Miss Catherine Sanders, a lovely debutante.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barnwell, Mrs. E. M. Horine and others will have guests.

Mewbourn-Dunlap.

On Sunday afternoon, December 15, at 2:30 o'clock, at the home of the bride on Meigs street, Athens, Ga., occurred the marriage of Miss Marguerite Mewbourn and Dr. George Henry Dunlap. The wedding was a quiet affair, being attended only by the family and a few friends.

Miss Madge Mewbourn played the wedding music.

Rev. E. H. Jennings performed the ceremony.

The bride wore a becoming traveling suit of brown, with accessories to match.

She is the second daughter of Mrs. Henry Etta Mewbourn, and by her many lovely traits of character has won scores of friends.

Dr. Dunlap is a prominent dentist and one of the leading men in the business and social life of Madison.

Immediately after the ceremony Dr. and Mrs. Dunlap left for a wedding trip. After January 1, they will be at home at Madison, Ga.

Morning Bridge.

Miss Henrietta Tupper's bridge party on Saturday morning, January 4, in honor of Miss Lamar Sparks, of Macon, the guest of Miss Maude Carlton, will be a happy event of the holidays.

Ferguson-Shelton.

The reception room of Lingo hospital was the setting of a quiet, pretty wedding when Miss Ruby Ferguson and Mr. O. M. Shelton were married on Tuesday afternoon, December 10, 1918. The bride was lovely in a traveling suit of brown velours, with accessories to match. She carried a bouquet of bride roses and asparagus fern. Only the physicians, nurses and a few friends of the bride and groom were present.

Rev. J. Edwin Hemphill officiated.

The bride for the past five years has been head nurse of Lingo hospital and will be greatly missed by the many who know and love her.

The groom is a promising young business man of Augusta. They will spend a few days visiting relatives before going to their home in Augusta, Ga.

Among the out-of-town guests at the wedding were Miss May Givens, Mr. Daily and Mr. R. F. Shelton, of Augusta, brother of the groom.

Scott to Greenleaf.

Washington, December 17.—Transfer of Brigadier General William S. Scott, recently in command of the 153d brigade at Camp Dix, N. J., to command Camp Greenleaf, Ga., was announced today in army orders.

PAGEANT DIRECTOR



Mrs. Joseph S. Raine, director of the pageant of Red Cross workers, which is to follow upon the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call Masque at the Auditorium Sunday afternoon and evening.

SOCIAL ITEMS

Mrs. J. P. Coles, of Vicksburg, Miss., who has been several weeks at the Georgian Terrace during the convalescence at Fort McPherson of Major Coles, who was wounded in France, left last night for Vicksburg with Major Coles, who has a thirty-day leave.

Miss Emily Robinson will return Saturday from Oaksmere.

Mr. Straiton Hard, who has been very ill with pneumonia at the Georgia Baptist hospital, is slowly improving. His father, Mr. A. D. Hard, of New York city, who was called here on account of his illness, is the guest of Mrs. G. S. Carter.

Mrs. M. E. Patterson continues desperately ill of pneumonia at Wesley Memorial hospital. Mrs. Patterson was Miss Bertha Curtis.

Mrs. Wellborn Hill is spending several weeks in Washington and Baltimore.

Miss Sophy Lou Meakin, who has been ill with influenza, is better.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. McBurney are expected home Friday from New York.

Miss America Woodbury has been ill for ten days with influenza.

Miss Betty Black is convalescing after a recent illness of influenza at the home of Mrs. R. T. Becht, 494 Spring street.

A congenial party motoring from LaGrange to Atlanta Monday was composed of Mrs. F. M. Ridley, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Thornton and Miss Corine Jarrell. They are at the Ansley.

Mr. Julian McCamp, of Dalton, is a guest at the Ansley.

Miss Dorothy Sims is very ill of influenza at her home on Ponce de Leon avenue.

Mrs. T. A. Atkinson, Miss Emily Atkinson, Miss Irene Lehman, Miss Sara Harris and Miss Dorothy Atkinson motored from LaGrange to Atlanta Monday and are registered at the Ansley.

A delightful affair among the army contingent was the dance given by the officers of the Twenty-eighth battalion, Saturday evening, at the infantry post at Fort McPherson, in honor of Mrs. H. W. Carlin, the wife of Lieutenant Carlin, M. C., on the eve of her departure for her home in Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Bernard Fahy will return to her home in Rome today.

Miss Ruby Parks, of Texas, will arrive Monday to spend the holidays with Miss Marian Dean.

Lieutenant Newton Craig Brackett, of Camp Lee, Va., is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Matthews, for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Powledge announce the birth of a son December 10, who has been named Robert Berry Powledge.

Miss Emily Wimpy, who has been ill with influenza, is better.

Mr. George Smith has returned from a trip to Boston and other points.

Mr. William G. Munger, of the United States naval aviation reserve, has been released from the service and has returned home.

Miss Jennie Robinson will return Friday from Gunston Hall, in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Allen are in San Francisco, and will sail December 20 for Shanghai, China.

Lieutenant Joseph G. Heard has returned from Milwaukee, Wis.

Mr. C. B. Ray is critically ill at his home, 300 Lee street.

Miss Lilouise Smith, of the Georgia Normal and Industrial college, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, Inman Park.

Misses Mildred Dobbs and Lucy Candler have returned from Randolph Macon, in Viginia, to spend the Christmas holidays. A number of delightful parties have been planned in their honor.

Miss Katherine Raine will arrive Saturday from St. Augustine, where she is a student at St. Joseph's academy, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Raine.

Captain Newton Craig, M. C., U. S. A., chief of the head section at the base hospital at Camp Sevier, has resigned from the army and has been given an honorable discharge from the service. After a vacation he will resume the practice of his specialty in Atlanta.

Mr. Jeff Richardson has returned from the University of Georgia for the holidays, and is with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Richardson, at the Georgian Terrace.

Mr. Henry L. DeGive will return from Florida this week.

Mrs. J. C. Gayle, of Norfolk, is at the Georgian Terrace.

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The Atlanta War Camp Community service, which is going to play Santa Claus to every soldier in the camps surrounding Atlanta this Christmas, is sending out a broadcast invitation to the people of this city and surrounding towns to help remember the soldiers.

All Y. M. C. A. and K. of C. huts are being sponsored by various organizations in town who will give Christmas tree parties; but there are hundreds of men who will not have the opportunity of being served in this manner.

The W. C. C. S., through Mrs. T. T. Stevens' committee, which has the celebration in charge, is urging all who want to have a share in bringing happiness to soldiers at this time to provide one or more simple gifts which can be put on a soldier Christmas tree, and to bring the package to the offices of the W. C. C. S. at 602 Chamber of Commerce, before Monday noon.

Special Programs.

This same committee is arranging a number of special programs to be given for the entertainment of the men in khaki during the holidays. On Monday evening the first of a number of affairs will be given at Fort McPherson, where the wounded men will receive a special share of attention at this season.

At the K. of C. hut at the fort, from 6 to 8:30 on Monday evening, there will be a big entertainment given by a woman's committee from the Immaculate Conception church, of which Mrs. H. F. Luckett is chairman.

There will be a Christmas tree beautifully decorated with holly, tinsel, etc., placed in the hut, and fruit, candies and gifts will be given to the boys.

The following program has been arranged by Mrs. Luckett:

Miss Rose Cefalu will sing.

Misses Mary Agricola and Nellie Sullivan will give some interpretative dances.

Misses Mary Belle LaHatte and Rose Roirdon will read.

Mr. J. D. McCallum will give a monologue.

The music throughout the evening will be rendered by the Carry-On-Club, a club of stringed instruments.

Dance Will be Held.

After the Christmas festivities dancing will be in order and a number of young ladies from the city will attend.

On Tuesday night, December 24, there will be entertainment from 5 to 7.

Two groups of singers will sing in the hospital wards. Miss Hazel Whitney is in charge of one group and Misses Helen Schaid and Mildred Parks in charge of the other. They will visit each ward and sing to the sick boys.

An immense Christmas tree will be placed on the parade ground and the committee in charge of decorations is Mrs. Wilshire Riley, Mrs. B. M. Boykin and Mrs. John Hill. The tree will be beautifully illuminated at night with varied colored lights.

On Christmas evening there will be entertainment at 7:30.

In Y. M. C. A. huts No. 1 and No. 2 will take place the Christmas celebration. Mrs. J. S. Boardman, as chairman for the West End churches, has charge of hut No. 1 and Mrs. Thomas Weaver, chairman for All Saints' church, has charge of hut No. 2.

These huts will have Christmas trees beautifully decorated and delightful programs are being arranged for each building.

DR. HODGSON PROMOTED

Well-Known Atlanta Physician Appointed Major.

Announcement has been made through orders of the medical corps of the promotion of Dr. Frederick G. Hodgson, of this city. He has been



MAJOR F. G. HODGSON.

made a major and assigned to a large hospital in connection with the work of the Emory unit. Prior to his enlistment in the service Dr. Hodgson was one of the best-known practitioners in this section.

He left the local medical unit for overseas service last spring and his record for work under fire, as well as hospital work behind the lines, has won the plaudits of his fellow officers.

He is the son of E. R. Hodgson, of Athens, Ga., and a brother of Harry and Ned Hodgson, both of whom have been conspicuous in war work.

His wife, who is the daughter of J. Sloat Fassett, of Elmira, N. Y., has also been an active factor in various patriotic organizations. For the time being she is living with her father.

SALT FISH CONDEMNED

20,000 Packages Are Seized by Georgia Inspectors.

More than 20,000 packages of salt fish, running from 6 to 100 pounds in weight, have been condemned by the department of drugs and food inspection of the state since October, the beginning of the salt fish season, C. A. Methvin, in charge of the bureau, said Tuesday. This means that only a rigid inspection prevented the people of the state from eating this enormous quantity of deteriorated fish in less than three months.

Mr. Methvin has his inspectors at the coast, where the oysters, shrimp and various fish are caught, to see if they are properly prepared for shipment. Upon arrival at their destination another inspector is likely to be on hand to see that they are in good condition. It is necessary to specialize at this time of year on fish inspection, owing to the large shipments going inland during the fall months.

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R. A. Hemphill, of 1141 Peachtree street, lost "Vic" the first of last week. Saturday he found a dog following a negro on outskirts of town, which he thought was "Vic" and when he carried the dog home it bounded into the sitting room with a yelp of joy just like "Vic." Tuesday, however, Mr. Hemphill discovered that his pet knew nothing of the tricks that "Vic" performs and that there is no scar on its nose thereby establishing beyond the shadow of a doubt the fact that "Vic" is still missing.

So Mr. Hemphill is again on the lookout for his prized pet, but in the meantime will continue to give a place at the family fireside to the strange collie until its owner calls for it.

"XMAS NIGHT IN PARIS"

Rotarians to Have Gay Time on Ansley Roof.

"It will be the greatest metropolitan party ever held in Atlanta," said one prominent Rotarian yesterday in referring to the "Christmas Night in Paris," with which the Atlanta Rotary club will formally open the Ansley's new roof garden on December 23.

"The affair will be staged in a gorgeous garden unsurpassed anywhere—that's just what the Ansley's roof garden is. And the party, French from start to finish, will be one that will dazzle all who are present. The half of the surprises that will be offered cannot be told. The French themselves wouldn't be able to surpass it were they entertaining Foch and Joffre.

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The Rotarians are promising a surprise every minute. The affair, which will be for the purpose of raising $2,000 for the "little brothers and sisters" in Atlanta, will mark the first opening of the new roof garden. The roof garden then will be closed until New Year's eve, when Manager C. A. Creighton will open it to the public with an elaborate dinner, for which table reservations are now being made.

Arrangements have been made by the Rotarians to provide for the entertainment artistes of national fame. The affair will be strictly "stag" and limited to 400 guests.

It is expected that Jack Lewis, who went to New York to meet a courier bringing souvenirs from Paris, will reach Atlanta this morning. The souvenirs will immediately be sent to the Ansley, where Manager Creighton will guard them zealously until the night of the party, lest their novelty be known in advance.

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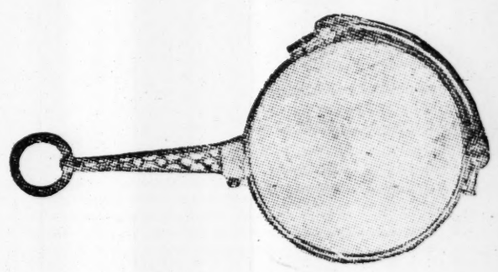
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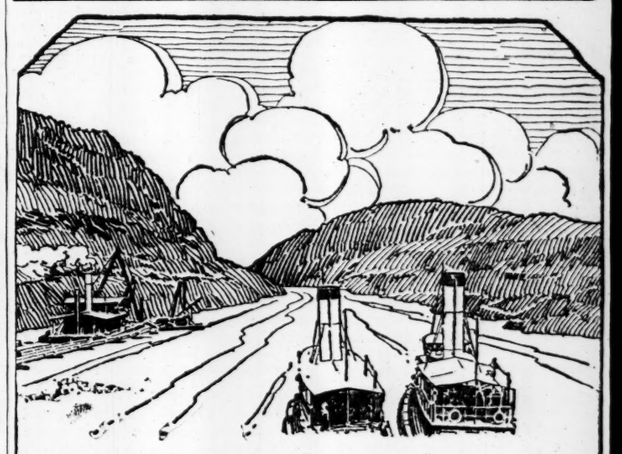
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AMERICA'S ROLL OF HONOR

Heavy casualties continue to be reported by the war department for publication on Wednesday morning, Tuesday afternoon's and Wednesday morning's lists containing 5,523 names. The lists include only 830 deaths, 637 missing, including prisoners, while 4,056 names appear in the wounded columns. The marine list contains 91 casualties, which makes the total of army and marine casualties reported to date 159,442.

The names of the following Georgians appear in the lists: Killed in action, Corporal Roy L. Eslinger, 17 Hamilton street, North, Dalton; Privates Marshall Towns, Hogansville; James E. Young, Lafayette; James W. Finley, Jackson; Walter Hoard, 213 Cherry street, Griffin; Jefferson D. Strom, Meigs; Andey E. Liveley, Tallapoosa. Died of wounds, Private Harry Brown, 202 Thomas street, Valdosta. Died of disease, Sergeants Albert O. Dial, Tallapoosa; John T. Jones, Homerville; Mechanic Fredrick Cleghorn, Sugar Valley; Privates Arthur S. Sturghill, Dewey Rose; George Griffith, Carlton; Thomas H. Gruber, Baxley. Missing in action, Privates Carl Davis, Rome; James W. Butler, Cartersville; Fred H. McGalliard, Commerce; Newell T. Seay, Maysville; William J. Bryant, Pinepark; Dave Atkins, Vienna; Joel T. Rutledge, Rutledge. Wounded in action, Lieutenants Harry M. Barfield, Macon; Alsa Hutchinson, Haralson; Clifford R. Claghorn, 1220 Duffy street, Savannah; Ono D. Hooper, 1011 Third avenue, Columbus; Sergeant Frank Armstrong, 233 Smith street, Sandersville; Corporals James Scott, Millhaven; James H. Chaffin, Greensboro; John Taylor, Thomaston; Cook Henry Parrish, 516 Orange street, Macon; Privates Jimmie W. Lampkin, 65 Hilliard street, Atlanta; Lewis Brannon, 641 East Fair street, Atlanta; Louis P. Stearns, 134 LaFrance street, Atlanta; Robert T. Walters, 325 Oak street, Atlanta; James Francis Burt, 82 Merritts avenue, Atlanta; William R. Brown, Wyersville; Ernest H. Williams, 832 First avenue, Columbus; Israel Stein, 407 Washington street, Atlanta; Ludy Camp, 86 Walton street, Atlanta; Arthur E. Worley, Cordele; Willie Y. Pate, Sharon; Thomas Southerland, Cedartown; Chelsy H. Jones, Cumming; John L. Chadwick, Ball Ground; Obe Pruitt, Commerce; James R. Estes, Douglasville; Emmett Robinson, Lafayette; George Arthur Sturgess, 541 Watkins street, Augusta; William Butler, 14 Johnson street, Waycross; Lee Nelson, Waycross; Will Jones, Macon; George Wingfield, Macon; Leroy Robinson, Augusta; Peter Roseborow, Colquitt; Talmadge McGee, Hunters; Jesse C. Smith, Milan; Enoch L. Beckham, Molena; Parke Hamilton, Athens; Hal Turner, Helen; Joseph Anderson, Zetella; Andrew Youngblood, Eagan; Andrew J. White, Draketown; Ellis Holland, Chester; James H. Cook, Gordon; Orin Hill, Ball Ground; Ashley M. Snipes, Pavo; Arthur Wilkes, Pelham; John Wesley, Roopville; Alfred Howard, Forsyth; Julius Perlmutt, 113 East Park, Savannah.

Army Casualties to Date—	Reported Yesterday.	Previously Reported.	Total.
Killed in action	368	25,915	26,283
Lost at sea	0	496	496
Died of wounds	136	9,845	9,981
Died of accident or other causes	23	1,977	2,000
Died of disease	303	14,692	14,995
Total deaths	830	52,925	53,755
Wounded	4,056	78,716	82,772
Missing, including prisoners	637	17,125	17,762
Grand total	5,523	148,766	154,289

Marine Corps Casualties to Date—	Reported Yesterday.	Previously Reported.	Total.
Deaths	13	1,938	1,951
Wounded	77	2,693	2,770
Prisoners	1	431	432
Total marine casualties	91	5,062	5,153
Total army casualties			154,289
Grand total army and marine casualties to date			159,442

Southern Casualties in Wednesday Morning's List

Washington, December 18.—The following southern casualties are reported by the commanding general of the American expeditionary forces:

KILLED IN ACTION.
Lieutenant.
HOLLEMAN, Herbert R., Suffolk, Va.
Sergeants.
CLARKE, Allen B., Warsaw, Va.
GEE, Ed., Branchville, Va.
PAUL, Walter, Kingstree, S. C.
WAITMAN, George E., Knoxville, Tenn.
Corporals.
EDMONSON, Wm. F., Strasburg, Va.
ABNEY, John H., Johnston, S. C.
ESLINGER, Roy L., Dalton, Ga.
M'LAIN, James Madison, Camden, S. C.
RUTLEDGE, Ollie, Pendleton, S. C.
SMITH, Zeb V., Pageland, S. C.
Cooks.
JOHNSON, Arthur, Edgefield, S. C.
JORDAN, Henry, Nashville, Tenn.
Privates.
ALLEN, Jackson, Fountain Inn, S. C.
CALDWELL, Luther, Bethune, S. C.
COLLINS, Charlie A., Kipling, N. C.
COOK, Buford C., Magnolia, Miss.
M'CLOUD, Leon, West, Miss.
WHITE, Grover, Morrisville, N. C.
WILLIS, Claude, Athens, Tenn.
TOWNS, Marshall, Hogansville, Ga.
TUCKER, Otis A., Jasper, Ala.
WELLS, William D., Greenville, S. C.
YOUNG, James E., Lafayette, Ga.
GAVIN, Charles, Warsaw, N. C.
CRAWFORD, Walter, Corydon, Ky.
FISHER, Auburn S., Charlottsville, Va.
GOODALL, Daniel, Covington, Va.
KENNEDY, Golden, Bishopville, S. C.
LOFTIN, Preston B., Grifton, N. C.
SANDS, Robin, Tennessee Ridge, Tenn.
SIZEMORE, Noah, Roark, Ky.
SMITH, Vaughan E., Wilmington, N. C.
ALSTON, Boaz, Winnsboro, S. C.
CAMPBELL, Ernest, Monroe, Va.
FINLEY, James W., Jackson, Ga.
HOARD, Walter, Griffin, Ga.
HOLMES, Burton, Clemson College, S. C.
HOLMES, Henry, Bishopville, S. C.
JORDAN, Frampton, Aiken, S. C.
LOVELL, James W., Eddyville, Ky.
MEADOWS, James, Union, S. C.
RASNICK, James J., Cleveland, Va.
SANDERS, Sam, Liberty Hill, S. C.
SMITH, Tillman, Morgana, S. C.
STROM, Jefferson D., Meigs, Ga.

DIED FROM ACCIDENT AND OTHER CAUSES.
Privates.
IRBY, Clifton, Winston-Salem, N. C.
PERKINS, Henry, Earle, S. C.

DIED OF WOUNDS.
Sergeant.
CAMMON, James, Memphis, Tenn.
Corporal.
JENNINGS, Phillip Paul, Saluda, S. C.
Mechanic.
Mechanic.
ADAMS, John D., Wilson, N. C.
Wagoner.
WILSON, Bert G., Rinckard, Ky.
Privates.
RHOADES, Roy E., Dalhart, Texas.
WEAVER, Lee, Durham, N. C.
BROWN, Harry, Valdosta, Ga.
CATES, C. J., Hillsboro, N. C.
GATEWOOD, Howard, Louisville, Ky.
KING, William H., Columbia, S. C.
SWORD, James A., Dell, Va.
HESTER, Leroy, Owensboro, Ky.

DIED OF DISEASE.
Lieutenant.
HOWARD, Aurenus T., Salemburg, N. C.
Sergeants.
DIAL, Albert O., Tallapoosa, Ga.
CONERLY, Owen, McComb, Miss.
SCOTT, Bailey, Titusville, Fla.
WILKIE, William J., Summerton, S. C.
Corporals.
NEAL, Algernon S., McIver, N. C.
ATCHISON, Morton W., Owensboro, Ky.
STITZER, David M., Louisville, Ky.
Mechanic.
CREAMER, John W., Laurens, S. C.
Y. M. C. A. Worker.
CAMPBELL, Robert W., Histerville, Miss.
Privates.
MONAGAN, John H., Buffalo, Ala.
NOAL, Otto M., Grenada, Miss.
NELSON, Deloss, Florahome, Fla.
OWENS, John W., White Pine, Tenn.
SMITH, Hall J., Concord, N. C.
STURGHILL, Arthur S., Dewey Rose, Ga.
VICK, James F., Mount Pleasant, Miss.
WATSON, Frank E., Chattanooga, Tenn.
WILSON, Cletus E., Hickory, Ky.
WOOLFORD, Thos. L., Basic, Va.
ARINGTON, Henry, Elkton, Va.
BAIRD, Julius L., Lebanon, Tenn.
BOWDIN, Will, Magan, N. C.
BROWN, John, Brownsburg, Va.
CHARLTON, Rufus N., Christianburg, Va.
CONLEY, Louis, Rome, Miss.
CRANFORD, Pierme M., Seminary, Miss.
CROSS, Jesse, Isle of Wight, Va.
DRAPER, Lavert, Town Creek, Ala.
DUMVILLE, Frank L., Richmond, Va.
ESHMAN, C. J., Foster, Ky.
GRIFFITH, George, Carlton, Ga.
HALE, Robert B., Shumate, Va.
HAMMET, Ben, New Zion, S. C.
JOHNSON, Albert, Motor, Va.
JOYNER, Charlie F., Coldwater, Miss.
LANKFORD, William Z., Tellico Plains, Tennessee.
LEWIS, Washington, Crewe, Va.
LOCKEY, Addnell H., Pembroke, N. C.
MARCUS, Dave, Mullin, S. C.
MILLER, John K., Salem, Va.
KING, Dudley, Laurenberg, N. C.
KINION, Henry, Currie, N. C.
LAMB, Ernest A., Fulton, Ky.
LEA, Ruffin, Leasburg, N. C.
LESTER, Jesse, Big Rock, Va.
LISENBY, John T., Albemarle, N. C.
MORTON, Mikie M., Hampton, Tenn.
RILEY, Arthur, Somerville, Ala.
SIMMONS, Bennie, Dyersburg, Tenn.
SMITH, Johnnie, Hampton, Va.
WARD, Cuthbert C., Ryland, N. C.
WIDEMAN, Tatum, Greenwood, S. C.
WILLIAMS, Arthur F., Wiggins, Miss.
THOMPSON, J. F., Ridgely, Tenn.
ADKERSON, R. H., Kingston Springs, Tenn.
BARNES, Frank, Wilson, N. C.
BRAZELL, Wade H., Killian, S. C.
DEAREN, Charles D., Apex, N. C.
DRISKELL, Luther F., Bondville, Ky.
ELLIS, Ezra C., Waynesboro, Miss.
EUBANK, Gibbs, Sandedge, Va.
FITZGERALD, C. V., Greenville, Va.
GIBSON, Pearl, Quito, Miss.
GRUBER, Thos. H., Baxley, Ga.
HALE, Claude A., Cupp, Tenn.

WOUNDED SEVERELY.
Lieutenants.
James E. Grainger, Columbia, S. C.; Ono D. Hooper, Columbus, Ga.; Harry M. Barfield, Macon, Ga.; Samuel Herbert Munson, Ripley, Tenn.; Richard E. Halford, Jr., Himmonsville, S. C.; Alva R. Hutchinson, Haralson, Ga.; John H. Williams, Bessemer, Ala.; Clifford H. Claghorn, Savannah, Ga.; Charles D. Walters, Knoxville, Tenn.
Sergeants.
William B. Morton, Brownsville, Tenn.; Henry E. Beck, Columbia, S. C.; Gus Canaday, Jackson, Tenn.; Theodore Bellinger, Elko, S. C.; James D. Gringstaff, Johnson Cly, Tenn; Fred L. Guy, Tazeville, Tenn.; Sam Joseph, Daley, Ky.; Ray Gilbert McGruder, Utica, Ky.; Enoch M. Eagle, McDowell, V.; Willie H. Medley, Silver Point, Tenn.; Malcom J. Noble, Nashville, Tenn.; Harold Proctor, Richmond, Va.; Frank C. Wilkerson, White Mills, Ky.
Corporals.
Harvey E. Green, Pounding Mill, Va.; John W. Hager, Round Bottom, Va.; Will Massingale, Long Island, Ala.; Millard E. Carver, Piedmont, S. C.; Thomas M. Coates, Sharps, Va.; Hugh Cooper, Free Forrest, Miss.; Wilson D. Coward, Cheraw, S. C.; Clarence E. Dennis, Columbia, Tenn.; Omar W. Griffith, Ewing, Ky.; William H. Honeycutt, Holly Springs, N. C.; Oscar L. Orr, Pennington Gap, Va.; Charles W. Skipper, Andrews, S. C.; Moses Fair, Modoc, S. C.; James Baskerville, Henderson, N. C.; Edwin L. McInnis, Clio, S. C.; George W. Neville, Onancock, Va.; Hempton A. Wade, Alva, Fla.; Forest A. Wooten, Greenville, S. C.; Fred M. Baugus, State Road, N. C.;Louis W. Mizell, Williamston, N. C.; Claude M. Parker, Alexandria, N. C.; John R. Sharp, Shawmut, Ala.; John J. Taylor, Thomaston, Ga.; Henry Lincoln Teachout, Theodore, Ala.; Charles A. Wade, Cid, North Carolina.
Bugler.
Ernest M. Cuthbertson, Nebo, N. C.
Wagoner.
Herbert R. Brantley, Marion, Ky.
Mechanics.
John L. Henderson, Saltville, Va.; Otis H. Kelly, Girard, Ala.
Privates.
George L. Brown, Eubank, Ky.; William R. Brown, Ayersville, Ga.; Thomas P. Chaudoin, Donansburg, Ky.; Clarence Cobb, Madisonville, Ky.; Eugene Graves, Marion, Ky.; Jackson T. Gray, Opelika Ala.; Thomas Harris, Carthage, N. C.; Willie T. Jones, Richmond, Va.; Edgar Loften, Oakdale, Miss.; George McCargo, Olive Branch, Miss.; Walter D. Ray, Cullman, Ala.; Leonard Samples, Hatton, Ky.; William O. Smith, Anderson, S. C.; Edward Stephens, Ponce de Leon, Fla.; James W. Sweat, Rockhill, S. C.; Sam D. Towler, Sand Level, Va.; Ben M. Williams, Belle, Fla.; Ernest H. Williams, Columbus, Ga.; George A. West, Georgetown, Ky.; Joseph White, Louisville, Ky.; Willie Patton, Falmouth, Va.; David Pennington, Ratcliff, Ky.; James M. Rhodes, Enores, S. C.; James H. Roark, Hagan, Va.; Claud W. Simpson, Gadsden, Ala.; Orlie T. Stone, Covington, Ky.; Edward A. Story, Norwood, N. C.; William P. Wright, Jacksboro, Tenn.; Percy D. Yarborough, Richmond, Va.; Walter E. Baber, Farrell, Miss.; George Blake, Harris, Ky.; Grover C. Boyd, Cookeville, Tenn.; Clarence E. Cockrell, Herndon, Va.; Russell C. Goodwin, Vanceburg, Ky.; Eugene M. Hartley, South Jacksonville, Fla.; Robert R. Ingram, Pulaski, Tenn.; John Jervis, Sitka, Ky.; James C. Knox, Phoenix City, Ala.; Harry J. Koehler, Louisville, Ky.; Jimmie W. Lampkin, Atlanta, Ga.; Neil T. McLeod, Durham, N. C.; Thurman Moses, Cedar Hill, Tenn.; Weldon Lewis, Bentonia, Miss.; George Parker, Middlesboro, Ky.; John Parsons, Pennington Gap, Va.; Mosby Payne, Huddleston, Va.; Eula Price, Ashland, N. C.; Edgar Salley, Imboden, Va.; Corbet Strickland, Timmonsville, S. C.; James H. Watkins, Arden, N. C.; Walter E. Brown, Sale Creek, Tenn.; Kelly Crawford, Kingsport, Tenn.; James R. Currie, Rockingham, N. C.; Carroll Edwards, Kendrick, Miss.; Vurner M. Ellis, Gainsville, Va.; Tipton Estel Emmons, Bethel, Ky.; William Farris, Madison, N. C.; Cecil I. Gibbs, Mercer, Ky.; William H. Griffin, Abanda, Ala.; William Hassell, Williamston, N. C.; Robert L. Kirkpatrick, Arcadia, Fla.; Rufus R. Canipe, Fallston, N. C.; Park Cole, Proctor, Ky.; Charles R. Mogibbony, Shelby, Ky.; George Nickell, Cannel City, Ky.; Daniel J. Miller, Duffield, Va.; McKinley Sharp, Speed, N. C.; Frank Allen, Prestonsburg, Ky.; Leonard F. McCollum, Portersville, Ala.; John T. Mason, Pinson, Tenn.; John W. Pratt, Salem, Ala.; Elmer Romaus, Ludlow, Ky.; Harry B. Stinson, Valley Station, Ky.; John F. Wilson, Whitewood, Ky.; Orrin Winstead, Wilson, N. C.; Arthur Worley, Cordele, Ga.; Thomas Fischer, Loretto, Tenn.; Rufus Hayes, Elrod, N. C.; Grover C. Kite, Baileyton, Tenn.; Andy McElreath, Greenville, S. C.; Willie Y. Pate, Sharon, Ga.; Thomas O. Southerland, Cedartown, Ga.; Robert J. Steele, Selma, N. C.; Martin Van Meter, Peonia, Ky.; Homer Gunter, Hillsville, Va.; John G. Harter, Floyd, Va.; Chesley H. Jones, Cumming, Ga.; Rufus B. King, Lynnville, Tenn.; William McMurry, Guthrie, Ky.; William T. Nolen, Atmore, Ala.; Bernice C. Olive, Holly Springs, N. C.; Lewis Brannon, Atlanta, Ga.; Charlie M. Ewell, Charles, N. C.; Deemetrice J. Haden, Powderly, Ky.; George Washington, Harper, Aspen, Va.; Clarence Mills, Ashland, Va.; Joe Robbins, Hughett, Tenn.; Saul O. Roy, Columbia, S. C.; Garland R. Scott, Adolphus, Ky.; James D. Springs, Scranton, S. C.; Louis G. Stearns, Atlanta, Ga.; James R. Stansberry, Whiteside, Tenn.; Israel Stein, Atlanta, Ga.; Doc Tarter, Cains Store, Ky.; Henry E. Urquhart, Middleton, Fla.; Emmett Elkins, Morristown, Tenn.; James F. Endress, Marbury, Ala.; Herman M. Rice, Jeffres Junction, Va.; Hershell William Summers, Bowling Green, Ky.; Donald E. Kucblock, Lowell, Fla.; Albert Leslie Pinkston, St. Joseph, Ky.; Elmer L. Rice, Jacksonville, Fla.; Truman Thomas, Heidelburg, Miss.; William A. Bishop, Scranton, N. C.; John L. Chadwick, Ball Ground, Ga.; Landon L. Gregory, Joe, N. C.; Charles B. Hartley, Camden, Tenn.; Arden R. Matheney, Callaghan, Va.; William Jackson Moore, Coalfields, Tenn.; Jim Moses, Silverstreet, S. C.; Paul E. Myers, Langstown, Ala.; Louis E. Pickney, Winchester, Tenn.; Alex D. Ratliff, Bristol, Va.; Thomas M. Thames, Andalusia, Ala.; Felix G. Tzinieris, Nashville, Tenn.; Willie H. Vice, Wellington, Va.; Samuel Whalen, Muses Mills, Ky.; Leslie Baker, Count Cross Roads, Ky.; Arthur Barber, Owingsville, Ky.; Clarence Baxter, Mooresville, N. C.; Jesse Lee Beard, Sparta, Ky.; Ludy Camp, Atlanta, Ga.; Evander Lee, Ashborough, N. C.; Horace B. Lewis, Providence Forge, Va.; Francis McBride, Beaufort, S. C.; Dan May, Walstromburg, N. C.; Tommie Ore, Lynchburg, Va.; Alfred A. Phillips, Holly Pond, Ala.; Obe Truitt, Commerce, Ga.; Ben Seiber, Hillside, Ky.; Jesse P. Tims, Hodges, S. C.; Robert T. Walters, Atlanta, Ga.; Francis H. Wood, Watertown, S. C.; Jerome Wright, Coldsboro, N. C.; Malvin O. Broome, Greenwood, S. C.; James Francis Burt, Atlanta, Ga.; James R. Estes, Douglasville, Ga.; Leroy Fentress, London Bridge, Va.; Booz Garrett, Allonz, Tenn.; James Carrol Lucas, Aydon, N. C.; Thomas C. Phillips, Portsmouth, Va.; Emmett L. Robinson, Lafayette, Ga.; Paschal Angel, Newcombe, Tenn.; Patrick Baldridge, Bonanza, Ky.; Walter E. Brooke, Daytona, Fla.; Yagal T. Faircloth, Tennille, Ala.; Thomas Keelie, Manchester, Tenn.; Gee H. A. McClellan, Flint, Ala.; Chester D. May, Auburn, Ala.; Judge Nesbitt, Soldier, Ky.; James O. Poole, Louisville, Ky.; Jacob G. Prillaman, Copperhill, Va.; Floyd W. Skinner, Ponce de Leon, Fla.; Daniel J. Whitaker, Pageland, S. C.; Charles Wilson, London, Ky.

WOUNDED, DEGREE UNDETERMINED.
Privates.
Jesse Burroughs, Ether, N. C.; Clarence W. James, Swepsonville, N. C.; James R. Stiles, Cecilia, Ky.; William Williamson, Newport, Tenn.; James Taylor, Brownsville, Tenn.; Levi Fulcher, Newbern, N. C.; Leon H. McLain, McKenzie, Ala.; George Arthur Sturgess, Augusta, Ga.; Roscoe Taylor, Woodbine, Ky.

WOUNDED SLIGHTLY.
Captain.
Bruce Douglas, Nashville, Tenn.
Lieutenants.
Charles Walter Parker, Columbia, S. C.; William C. Tipton, Covington, Tenn.; Jas. C. Todd, Laurens, S. C.
Sergeants.
Lewis G. Price, Powellsville, N. C.; William D. Hubbard, Roanoke, Va.; Wesley E. Bates, Helenwood, Tenn.; James Wesley Boyd, Semora, N. C.; Joseph C. Campbell, Lebanon Church, Va. Clifton G. Renn, Henderson, N. C.; Charlie Wilson, Kershaw, S. C.; Herbert Wines, Florence, S. C.
Corporals.
Johnnie Donald, Honeapath, S. C.; Leo T. Brinson, Kinston, N. C.; Earl V. Carlos, Camden, S. C.; Oliver Hart, Columbia, S. C.; Walter Hindman, Brushwood, Tenn.; Paul Miller, Barnwell, S. C.; Daniel Shealey, Columbia, S. C.; Charles M. Tabor, Maryville, Tenn.
Bugler.
Clarence C. Rudy, Cape Charles, Va.
Mechanic.
William C. Guy, Ware Shoals, S. C.
Wagoners.
Eugene R. Trobaugh, Tate, Tenn.
Privates.
Gus Griffin, Marshville, N. C.; Alvin Hart, North, S. C.; Howard A. Browning, Richmond, Va.; William Butler, Waycross, Ga.; Herbert L. Cockerille, Herndon, Va.; Ernest T. Harris, Hayes Store, Va.; Claude J. Needham, Old Trap, N. C.; Clarence E. Smith, Lynchburg, Va.

MISSING IN ACTION.
Corporal.
William Smith, Barbourville, Ky.
Privates.
Herbert L. Young, Maysville, Ky.; Carl Davis, Rome, Ga.; Earl B. Ferguson, Rock Hill, S. C.; James E. Jones, Morehead City, N. C.; Robert F. Jones, Red Oak, Va.; Jimmie Lee Oppert, Ozark, Ala.; Jess B. Richardson, Blacksferry, Ky.; John C. Meyer, New Orleans, La.; Martin R. Wilson, Wickliffe, Ky.; Lawrence Yates, Blackstone, Va.; Johny Allison, Colburg, Ky.; James W. Butler, Cartersville, Ga.; Hermas C. Carter, Harriman, Tenn.; Wade Hampton Johnson, Hayne, N. C.; Fred H. McGalliard, Commerce, Ga.; Joe McCord, Newell, Ala.; Governor R. Pollan, Ittabenua, Miss.; George W. Rhyne, Castoria, N. C.; John C. Scherre, Lewisburg, Ky.; Newell T. Seay, Maysville, Ga.; James T. Spear, Hestrand, Ky.; James L. Stewart, Taff, Ala.; William Rufus Vaughn, Providence, Ky.; John W. Voelkel, Algiers, La.; Roy H. Williams, Vienna, Va.; Ewell W. Akin, Lavergne, Tenn.; Truly Berry, Marthaville, La.; Connie Bishop, Blackwater, Va.; John H. Blakeney, Short, Miss.; John S. Byiers, Bumpass, Va.; Simon Coats, Pachuta, Miss.; Claude C. Dixon, Covington, Tenn.; Tyler Drinnon, Treadway, Tenn.; Octave Gonsuron, Breaux Bridge, La.; Lucius H. Truesdale, Lugoff, S. C.; Clinton D. Turner, Norfolk, Va.; Burrell West, Oneida, Tenn.; Meynier Dupaquier, New Orleans, La.; Luther Evans, East Chattanooga, Tenn.; William J. Bryant, Pinepark, Ga.; Charles R. Evers, Lumberton, N. C.; Huie L. Martin, Harris, N. C.; George W. Morefield, Delton, Va.; Sam Murphy, Yatesville, Ky.; Herbert C. Murray, Asheville, N. C.; Lonnie Swift, Tilford, Ky.; Thomas B. Taylor, Hamilton, Ala.; Thomas L. South, Paden, Miss.; Bernard J. Sowers, Pilatt, Va.; Alum E. Sticker, Tammany, La.; Gordon Wynne, Lebanon, Tenn.; Dave Akins, Vienna, Ga.; Joel T. Arthur, Rutledge, Ga.; Henry Mell Nicholson, Keithville, La.

Southern Casualties in Tuesday Afternoon's List

Washington, December 17.—The following southern casualties are reported by the commanding general of the American expeditionary forces:

KILLED IN ACTION.
Captain.
ANDERSON, Wayne, Jr., Richmond, Va.
Lieutenant.
ANDREWS, Sam E., Ozark, Ala.
Corporals.
WATKINS, Clyde E., Hays, N. C.
WRIGHT, Leonard C., Erlanger, Ky.
Mechanic.
HICKS, Joseph H., Richmond, Va.
Privates.
BROOKS, Eugene T., Georgiana, Ala.
DILLOW, Henry, Cleat Fork, Va.
GOINA, Grover C., Jasper, Tenn.
WINKLER, Benton W., Pleasant Shade, Tennessee.
BOUTCHYARD, Daniel, Falmouth, Va.
DIXON, David Clint, Hillsboro, N. C.
LIVELEY, Andey E., Tallapoosa, Ga.

DIED OF DISEASE.
Sergeants.
JONES, John T., Homerville, Ga.
STEWART, James, Monroe, La.
WAGGONER, Henry G., Knoxville, Tenn.
Corporals.
GRACE, Harry G., Panama City, Fla.
Musicians.
LARIMORE, James W., Horse Cave, Ky.
Mechanic.
CLEGHORN, Frederick, Sugar Valley, Ga.
Wagoner.

WOUNDED SEVERELY.
Captain.
Harry Lee Maynard, Norfolk, Va.
Sergeants.
Hubbard Bray, Woodsdale, N. C.; Roy M. Chapman, Pickens, S. C.; William Douglas, Rockhill, S. C.; Orian D. Freeman, Franklinton, N. C.; William E. Jones, Grassy Creek, N. C.; Frederick T. Moore, Algood, Tenn.; Barney C. Skelton, Waynesboro, Tenn.
Corporals.
Preston Howard, Piedmont, S. C.; Roy W. Howard, Crab Orchard, Tenn.; Obie K. Jones, Hendersonville, N. C.; Fred Kenney, Galax, Va.; Joseph W. Loris, Samson, Ala.; James Neece, Sutherland, Va.; Andrew J. Orr, Great Falls, S. C.; George M. Reynolds, Jacksonvoro, S. C.; Richter Rizer, Covington, Va.; James William Watt, Richmond, Va.; William Bovain, Orangeburg, S. C.; James H. Chaffin, Greensboro, Ga.; Wesley B. Hall, Petersburg, Va.; Haskell Salley, Columbia, S. C.; Elder E. Heath, Bolivia, N. C.; Joel Payne, Rasor, Tenn.; Chas. B. Sandridge, Buntyn, Tenn.; Preston B. Zeigler, Jr., Weeks, S. C.; Enoch L. Beckham, Molena, Ga.; Earah Burton, Rockvale, Ky.; Tim E. Coe, Blythe, Ky.; Neith C. Doak, Rural Detreat, Va.; Charlie E. Green, Bear Creek, Ala.; Oscar E. Hall, Cherokee, Ala.; Parke Hamilton, Athens, Ga.; William Henry, Columbus, Miss.; John A. Howell, Colton, W. Va.; Jesse C. Hyman, Hobgood, N. C.; Ralph S. Smith, Bluff City, Tenn.; Hal Turner, Helen, Ga.; Robert Washington, Johnston, S. C.; Clarence G. Wilson, Roanoke, Va.; Perry A. Wilson, Louisburg, N. C.; Roy Wilson, Ribolt, Ky.; James A. Woodall, Birmingham, Ala.; Joseph Anderson, Zetella, Ga.; Frank Dancy, Tarboro, N. C.; Harry A. Dietz, Conway, S. C.; Jeff Funderburk, Rock Hill, S. C.; Daniel F. Goodwin, Gaston, S. C.; Jesse L. Hart, Owensboro, Ky.; Thomas L. Hughes, Marion, Ky.; John D. Inman, Birmingham, Ala.; William T. Murrell, Vinemont, Ala.; Jasper G. O'Guin, Kimmens, Tenn.; Robert L. Reeves, Newell, Ala.; Rembert R. Stokes, Lynchburg, S. C.; Joseph Thibodeaux, Branch, La.; Joseph L. Wells, Dinmiddie, Va.; Marshall C. Willingham, Boyd, Va.; Andrew Youngblood, Eagan, Ga.; George Bauknight, Earle, S. C.; Ardie Brooks, Ready, Ky.; Doyal C. Cook, Pratt City, Ala.; Benjamin Franklin, Mitchell County, N. C.; John L. Gotto, Nashville, Tenn.; Thad Green, Judson, N. C.; Hoyett Haynes, Piedmont, S. C.; William W. Hellams, Greenville, S. C.; Thomas Holmes, Palmyra, Ky.; Iris Hunter, Lowndesville, S. C.; Jas. W. C. Joseph, Due West, S. C.; Homer Lefler, Newsom, N. C.; Andrew J. White, Draketown, Ga.; Grover L. Winslow, Elizabeth City, N. C.; Lester Brown, Murfreesboro, Tenn.; Bert Byers, Ashville, Ala.; George F. Clark, Newton, N. C.; Ernest Etheridge, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Bert E. Gurley, Spartanburg, S. C.; Charlie L. Hamilton, Maylene, Ala.; Jacob F. Hammock, Stephens City, Va.; Lawrence B. Harding, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Ellis Holland, Chester, Ga.; Warren C. Jones, Clio, Ala.; Geo. Washington Justice, Deakin, Ky.; James F. Justus, Biltmore, N. C.; Joseph M. Lacaze, Neches, La.; June J. Lester, New River, N. C.; Henry R. Lide, Darlington, S. C.; James H. McCook, Gordon, Ga.; William W. Mathis, Millport, Ala.; Dan B. Mullen, Covington, Ky.; William Pendergraff, Henderson, N. C.; Grover C. Peters, Alabama City, Ala.; Willie Pousson, Iota, La.; Franklin Kyle Quinn, Caudler, N. C.; Watson S. Campbell, Rock Hill, S. C.; Charles E. Drake, South Hill, Ky.; Chrisley B. Smith, Smith, N. C.; Roy G. Helton, Seviorville, Tenn.; James A. Henderson, Estes Mill, Miss.; Richard L. Hendricks, Herford, N. C.; Orin Hill, Ballground, Ga.; George W. Howard, Pratt City, Ala.; Addison G. McKeown, Chester, S. C.; Otho T. Mangum, Stem, N. C.; William I. Mansfield, Russellville, Ky.; James L. Marvin,Z Whitehall, S. C.; Oakley F. Northcutt, Dry Ridge, Ky.; Burmon T. James, Dyer, Tenn.; William J. Marsden, Pratt City, Ala.; Paul Rogers, South Albany, Ala.; George H. Rush, Jefferson City, Tenn.; Walter P. Ryan, Edgefield, S. C.; Oscar Sauls, Lascassas, Tenn.; Joseph Broderick, Charleston, S. C.; Clarence R. Bryant, Lamberts Point, Va.; James E. Burchfield, Thaxton, Miss.; John B. Douglas, Hopewell, Va.; Clyde A. Register, Dover, N. C.; Andrew J. Schmitt, St. Mathews, Ky.; Ashley M. Snipes, Pavo, Ga.; Walter Stephens, Fla.; Arthur Wilkes, Pelham, Ga.; Herbert winter, Memphis, Tenn.; Sewell C. Horton, Fosterville, Tenn.; Ernest B. Hudson, Elkin, N. C.; Admol L. Jett, Fredericksburg, Va.; Archie Daniel Malone, Oak Grove, La.; Herman Moore, Hilham, Tenn.; Grover C. Sumler, Pleasant Point, Tenn.; Matthew C. Whitford, Fork Ridge, Tenn.; Luther J. Conner, Rock Hill, S. C.; Herbert Loveless, Rock Hill, S. C.; Lawrence C. Oliver, Opelousas, La.; James A. Trotter, Knoxville, Tenn.; John Wesley, Roopville, Ga.; Ellis Bond, Jackson, Tenn.; Alfred Howard, Forsyth, Ga.; George McCall, Florence, S. C.; James N. O'Hearn, Louisville, Ky.; Charles C. Trevett, Memphis, Tenn.; Jeff Alexander, Allen, Okla.; Harold R. Johns, Stuart, Fla.; James Mitchell, Tullahoma, Tenn.; Waine M. Warmoth, Baton Rouge, La.; John W. Caruthus, Shelbyville, Tenn.; Brantley Connor, Effingham, S. C.; William A. Darby, Greenville, Texas; Robert L. Hicks, Gastonia, N. C.; Julius Perlmutt, Savannah, Ga.; James H. Markham, Red Oak, Va.; Joseph R. Phelps, Louisburg, N. C.; Fletcher Phillips, Stanville, Tenn.; Martin L. Ray, Newbern, Tenn.; Thomas Schofield, Salley, S. C.; Tolbert B. Yates, Vanceburg, Ky.

WOUNDED (DEGREE UNDETERMINER).
Captain.
Arthur B. Fleming, Wickliffe, Ky.
Lieutenants.
Frank A. Liddell, Crystal Springs, Miss.; Calvin Poole, Greenville, Ala.
Sergeants.
Sylvester S. Holmes, Birmingham, Ala.; Edgar Clayton, Knoxville, Tenn.; Roscoe C. Hurt, Hazard, Ky.; Harold T. Murphy, Berryville, Va.
Corporals.
Wert W. May, Greenville, Ala.; Henry Jackson, Sanders, Eufaula, Ala.
Cook.
Henry Parrish, Macon, Ga.
Privates.
Elmer Reed, Owensville, Ky.; Arthur Frederick Brigmon, Canton, N. C.; Peter Roseborow, Colquitt, Ga.; Horace Clark, Elm City, N. C.; Charles Luther Jackson, Titan, Tenn.; Charles Abaslom Kennedy, Heflin, Ala.; Talmage McGee, Hunters, Ga.; Elijah C. Mouton, Lake Charles, La.; John W. Tucker, Star, N. C.; Joseph F. Young, New Orleans, La.; Riley McElroy, Waynesville, N. C.; Jesse F. Philpot, Celina, Tenn.; Jesse C. Smith, Milan, Ga.; Mark Whiteside, Bryson City, N. C.; James J. Camper, Clifton Forge, Va.; Benjamin H. Smith, Norfolk, Va.

WOUNDED SLIGHTLY.
Captains.
George W. Potts, Fort Mill, S. C.
Lieutenants.
John H. Murrian, Knoxville, Tenn.; Joseph A. James, Summerton, S. C.; Frank Wise, Batesburg, S. C.
Surgeon.
William O. Sperkman, Durman, N. C.
Sergeants.
Frank R. Armstrong, Sandersville, Ga.; Luther A. Jackson, Middleburg, N. C.; Dave H. Shufflebarger, Bastian, Va.; Vernon W. Blair, Nashville, Tenn.; Willis Davis, Williamston, S. C.; George R. Jennings, Rural Retreat, Va.; Dandrees Seabrooks, Blair, S. C.; Emanuel Pou, Cope, S. C.; Thomas Turner, Kinard, S. C.; James Allen, Palmetto, S. C.; Eugene Dubose, Abbeville, S. C.; Kenneth C. Rainey, Newport, Kentucky.
Corporals.
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MISSING IN ACTION.
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RETURNED TO DUTY, PREVIOUSLY REPORTED DIED FROM WOUNDS.
Corporal.
Charles Brice, Marion, Ala.

WOUNDED SEVERELY, ERRONEOUSLY REPORTED DIED OF DISEASE.
Sergeants.
Robert E. Clark, Greenville, N. C.; Percy Hatcher, Eastlake, Ala.
Corporals.
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KILLED IN ACTION, PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING.
Lieutenant.
Henry L. Stephens, Moncks Corner, S. C.
Privates.
Brown Buchanan, Hawk, N. C.; Octave Fontenot, Ville Platte, La.; William G. Wiley, Shongaloo, La.

RETURNED TO DUTY, PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING.
Lieutenant.
Louis L. Caruthers, Memphis, Tenn.

Marine Corps Casualties

The following southern casualties are reported by the commanding general of the American expeditionary forces:

KILLED IN ACTION.
Private.
SKIDMORE, Herbert, Harlan, Ky.

WOUNDED IN ACTION, SEVERELY.
Corporal.
Henry H. Kelley, Kerrville, Tenn.
Privates.
Stephen H. Burks, Erlanger, Ky.; Joseph A. Fradella, McDonoughville, La.; Clarence N. McKee, Hampshire, Tenn.; Fred Nicolay, New Orleans, La.; Benjamin F. Smith, Mathews, Va.

WOUNDED SLIGHTLY.
Private.
Ed Harrison Long, Louisville, Ky.

RETURNED TO FRANCE, PREVIOUSLY REPORTED IN HANDS OF ENEMY.
Private.
Ralph J. Charles, Winston-Salem, N. C.

LIEUT. BASIL WOOLEY KILLED IN OFFENSIVE

Lieutenant Basil Wooley, of 311 West Peachtree street, was killed in action in the great offensive in the Champagne which began September 21. His death was not known until a message was received from his colonel, in which the young Atlantan was given the highest praise.

Lieutenant Wooley, who was 25 years old, was a son of the late Basil N. Wooley, known and admired by a host of Atlantans. He attended school at Riverside academy and Georgia Tech. When the war began he enlisted in the officers' training corps at Fort McPherson and was transferred to Oglethorpe, where he won his commission. He was later transferred to Camp Greene and sailed from that camp in May with the 39th infantry. After his arrival "overseas" he was transferred to the 369th infantry.

Just before his last battle he cabled to his mother, telling her to be sure to put flowers on his father's grave on his birthday. Mrs. Wooley, who has not fully recovered from the shock of the death of her husband, is prostrated by the sad news.

Lieutenant Wooley is survived by his mother; a sister, Miss Marion Wooley, and a half brother, Dr. Vassar Wooley.

The letter from his colonel, which bears date of November 5, is here given in full:

Letter From Colonel.

"It becomes my very sad duty to confirm in this personal letter the word you will doubtless have had officially from the war department of the death of your son, who was killed leading his company in the great battle which started September 26.

"The regiment attacked in the first wave of General Gouraud's splendid fourth army in the Champagne, in the French division of which we had been put. Our objectives, which were all attained, were conceded the hardest in the whole front. The lieutenant, soon to have been promoted and recommended for a citation, was buried in the battlefield where he fell with many other officers and men of the regiment. His grave is carefully marked.

"Lieutenant Wooley was a good and brave soldier and a fine and strong leader of his men, who thought everything of him. He met his death in a heroic manner, according to the best American traditions. I want you to have the consolation of knowing that every officer and man in the regiment esteemed him highly and recognized his great ability and bravery.

"Sincerely yours,
"WILLIAM HAYWARD,
"Colonel."

LIEUTENANT GRAVES ON WAY TO ATLANTA

A telegram has been received by his wife from Lieutenant Phil Graves, of Atlanta, announcing that he has arrived in New York, has recovered from the wound he received in action in France and is now en route home.

Lieutenant Graves was named in the casualty lists published Monday as being wounded in action. His wife, who was formerly Miss Helen Prior, lives with her father, G. S. Prior, at 211 Ponce de Leon avenue.

CLYDE YATES NIX, YOUNG ATLANTAN, KILLED IN ACTION

One more star was added to Atlanta's service flag Tuesday when it was learned that Clyde Yates Nix, well-known Atlanta boy, was killed in action. No messages had been received from the war department, nor from his unit, which was the 327th machine gun company, 82d division, but news was received by his sisters, Mrs. W. I. Roberts and Mrs. H. Pate, of 140 East Georgia avenue, when a Georgia boy wrote to his family and mentioned having visited the grave of his old friend, Clyde Nix.

Nix, who was 23 years old, received training at Camp Gordon, and went over in April. He was formerly connected with Jerome & Brown, insurance managers, of this city. His friends and relatives were almost certain of his death because they had received no messages from him since September 11, previous to which letters had been received regularly from him.

Besides his sisters, he is survived by his father, H. A. Nix, of Grayson, Ga.

GERMANS ARE BARRED BY FRENCH HOTELS

Paris, December 17.—The general syndicate of French hotel men announces that it has decided that for ten years it will not receive a native of enemy countries as an employee or customer. This decision will be transmitted to organizations of hotel men in all the allied countries.

CAPTURED GEORGIAN DIES IN GERMAN CAMP

Washington, December 17.—The war department made public tonight the names of one officer and two enlisted men who have died in France, presumably after returning from German prison camps, of two officers and six enlisted men reported to have died in Germany, and of seventy-five enlisted men reported as prisoners of war in Germany. Fifty-nine of the seventy-five men were at Camp Rastatt, which has been reported to have been evacuated, all prisoners being transferred to France.

The men said to have died in France include Lieutenant Gev P. Glence, of Punta Gorda, Fla., believed to be identical with Lieutenant Aviator George P. Glenn.

The men reported to have died in Germany include Lieutenant James R. Kingery, Summit, Ga. Among the men reported in prison camps are the following:

At Rastatt: Privates Paul Denton, Hickory, N. C.; Oscar Cooper, Bush, La.; Sergeant William L. Sperry, box 205, R. F. D. 2, Tampa, Fla.

At Camp Unknown: Corporal Charles M. Lumpkin, Asheville, N. C.; Robie A. Walker, Weaverford, N. C.; Privates William Perry, East Durham, N. C.; Josiah H. Dugger, Culliok, Tenn.; Corporal John Pearcy, Robersonville, N. C.

SICK IN GORDON'S BIG BASE HOSPITAL NEED XMAS CHEER

An urgent call has been issued by Y. M. C. A. authorities at Camp Gordon's base hospital for volunteers to sing Christmas songs and read Christmas stories on Christmas day to cheer up the bed patients in the base hospital wards who will be unable to enjoy the holiday occasion as their healthy brothers in khaki will.

A quartet, a soloist and a reader are desired by "Y" officials, who believe that nothing short of good music can dispel loneliness and gloom in the big base hospital during the coming holidays.

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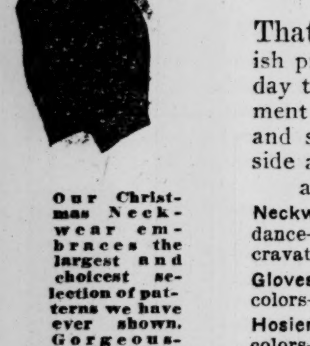
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COTTON ADVANCE MET REALIZING

RANGE IN NEW YORK COTTON.

	Open	High	Low	Close.	Prev. Close.
Jan.	27.05	27.40	26.85	26.90	27.33
March	26.00	26.27	25.83	25.85	25.70
May	25.20	25.44	25.03	25.05	24.96
July	24.60	24.82	24.40	24.40	24.30
Oct.	22.65	22.87	22.41	22.41	22.00

Closed steady.

RANGE IN NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

	Open	High	Low	Close.	Prev. Close.
Jan.	27.48	27.74	27.05	27.05	26.89
March	25.90	26.30	25.75	25.75	25.79
May	25.14	25.38	24.85	24.85	24.99
July	24.54	24.78	24.20	24.20	24.40
Oct.	22.24	22.25	22.00	21.85	22.50

Closed steady.

New York, December 17.—An early advance in the cotton market met considerable realizing today and was followed by reactions, with the close steady, net 20 points higher to 9 points lower. January contracts sold up to 27.40, or 51 points above last night's closing figures, and then broke to 28.85, closing at 26.90.

The market opened steady at an advance of 15 to 25 points in response to firm cables and bullish over-night spot advices. There was considerable realizing, but the offerings were readily absorbed, while there seemed to be a broadening commission house demand for later deliveries. This was encouraged by the reports of an improved trade demand for spot cotton in the south, and active months sold about 45 to 75 points net higher during the middle of the day, with near months relatively firm. December sold at 29.09, and March at 26.27, with January contracts showing an advance of just 200 points from the low level touched immediately after the publication of the government's crop estimate last Wednesday.

Offerings increased somewhat at this level, while the demand for near months tapered off after the close of Liverpool and the market eased in the late trading on reports of bearish private gining returns.

December sold off to 28.45 and March to 25.83. There were reports that during the past two days ocean freight amounting to 100,000 bales had been booked for shipment to Spain from Galveston and New Orleans, together with this, local bulls claimed taht during the past fortnight f reight room for fully 575,000 bales had been booked for shipment out of southern ports.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON BREAKS SHARPLY UNDER REALIZING

New Orleans, December 17.—After standing at a moderately wide net advance during the greater part of the session today, the cotton market reacted sharply under realizing toward the close and went 10 to 28 points under yesterday's final quotations on the weakest months. March was better sustained than the other positions and at its lowest was still 5 points over yesterday's close. Last prices were at the lowest levels. The opening was at the advance and the rise persisted, with several small reactions, until the early afternoon when the trading months were 41 to 61 points over yesterday's close. After this the market had less strength. Buying was done wholly on the strength of the favorable spot news of the day. Locally spots were quoted 38 points higher, which carried middling up to 29.38 as against the high price of the day on January of 27.74. It was rumored that Spanish interests had bought freight room for 100,000 bales and were in the market for cotton. Texas telegrams claimed that Japanese interests were sweeping the markets of that state of all offerings, while in shipping circles there was much talk of lower freight rates on the water and a great increase in the tonnage headed for this port. The market had a good tone until longs went to realizing in too great numbers.

Spots in New Orleans.

Spot cotton steady, 38 points up. Sales on the spot, 255; to arrive, 300. Low middling, 25.63; middling, 29.38; good middling, 30.38. Receipts, 8,394; stock, 439,867.

COTTON MOVEMENT

ATLANTA COMMERCIAL EXCHANGE:
Good middling, 29.15c.
Receipts, 1,654 bales.
Shipments, 847 bales.
Sales, 2,000 bales.
Stock, 23,096 bales.

Port Movement.

New Orleans—Middling 29.38; receipts 8,394; exports 7,210; sales 1,056; stock 439,-867.
Galveston—Middling 30.00; receipts 84,31; sales 1,008; stock 262,703.
Mobile—Middling 27.00; receipts 1,508; sales 40; stock 26,996.
Savannah—Middling 29.00; receipts 8,053; exports 7,600; stock 273,056.
Charleston—Middling 28.00; receipts 1,757; stock 53,608.
Wilmington—Receipts 337; stock 47,815.
Texas City—Stock 4,242.
Norfolk—Middling 27.50; receipts 1,641; sales 923; stock 97,896.
Baltimore—Exports 905; stock 13,416.
Boston—Middling 29.55; receipts 120; stock 12,500.
Philadelphia—Middling 30.00; stock 10,325.
New York—Middling 29.75; exports 19,-263; stock 157,373.
Minor ports—Stock 9,767.
Total today—Receipts 31,176; exports 34,-978; stock 1,409,564.
Total for week—Receipts 85,252; exports 27,990.
Total for season—Receipts 2,535,246; exports 1,639,130.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling 30.00; receipts 7,762; shipments 5,669; sales 3,976; stock 277,768.
Memphis—Middling 29.00; receipts 6,036; shipments 4,054; sales 1,750; stock 298,583.
Augusta—Middling 28.00; receipts 8,545; stock 155,283.
St. Louis—Middling 29.00; receipts 482; stock 22,723.
Little Rock—Middling 29.00; receipts 1,306; shipments 304; sales 304; stock 37,-326.
Dallas—Middling 29.15; sales 8,102.
Montgomery—Middling 27.75; sales 63.
Total today—Receipts 18,131; shipments 10,027; stock 791,683.

PROFESSIONAL VIEWS ON COTTON SITUATION

New York, December 17.—(Special.)—Predicated upon reports of freight room having been engaged for large export shipments, prices advanced approximately 50 points early in the day on spinners' buying and demand from local speculative sources. The advance met scattered realizing and moderate southern selling which brought about a reaction to practically last night's prices. Southern spot markets continue firm at advanced quotations.

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New York, December 17.—(Special.)—Cables this morning were better than due, but little effect here. As a matter of fact, owing to the emergency contracts in Liverpool, much of the actual trade business usually done in the foreign market comes here. Prices advanced on further covering of the short interest in the near positions and buying by local traders, who are bullish on the advance. The hedge selling from the south was larger than in the past few days, and this pressure proved more than the market could absorb. In the afternoon there were rumors that the national ginners' figures would be heavy, and in the absence of fresh speculative buying much of the early advance was lost. Reports from the dry goods district are of continued unsettlement, but the margin between goods and cotton has been so wide that these reports do not attract much attention from the local traders, who are still bullish, anticipating heavy exports. Save for the covering of call cotton in the near positions the trade demand on the advance has been disappointing.

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Cottonseed meal, Georgia common point rate	55.00	....
Cottonseed hulls, loose	16.00	....
Linters, clean mill run	4.67	....

Dry Goods.

New York, December 17.—Cotton goods were steadier today with more inquiries reported for wide print cloths. Wool goods auctions were well attended and a large volume of goods offered. Prices averaged about a third off recent asking prices.

Liverpool Cotton.

Liverpool, December 17.—Cotton spot in fair demand; prices firm. Good middling, 21.80; middling, 21.17; low middling, 20.12; gool ordinary, 18.60; ordinary, 18.07. Sales, 1,000 bales, including 200 American. Receipts, 26,000 bales, including 17,300 American. Futures closed steady: December, 20.63; January, 19.50; February, 18.46; March, 17.58; April, 16.42.

Cotton Seed Oil.

New York, December 17.—Cotton seed oil was dull with prices nominal. Prime crude, 17.50.

Rice.

New Orleans, December 17.—Rough rice sales: 106 sacks Japan, 6.90; 130 Blue Rose, 7.00. Receipts, 2,800; millers, 2,880. Clean rice sales, Honduras, 1,990 pockets, 5⅛@9⅛; 705 Japan, 5@7; receipts, 5,698.

Live Stock.

Chicago, December 17.—Hogs—Receipts 40,000. Market steady at yesterday's average; reduction in receipts from early estimate (50,000) was due to many cars being held out of yards account of embargo. Bulk of sales $17.35@17.60; buchers $17.45@17.70; light $16.65@17.45; packing $16.60@17.40; throw-outs $15.50@16.50; pigs, good $13.75;@15.00.

Cattle—Receipts 23,000. Best steers, canners and feeders steady to strong; other cattle slow to 25c lower; beef cattle, choice $15.25@19.75; medium $9.25@15.25; western range beef steers $14.00@17.50; cows and heifers $7.60@12.25.

Sheep—Receipts 17,000; market closed steady to strong. Lambs, medium $12.50@14.75; culls $9.50@12.00; ewes, choice $9.00@9.50; medium $7.75@9.00; culls $4.00@6.75.

St. Louis, December 17.—Hogs—Receipts 21,000; steady. Lights $17.25@17.40; pigs $13.00@16.00; mixed and butchers $17.25@17.65; good heavy $17.50@17.75; bulk $17.25@17.55.

Cattle—Receipts 7,400; steady. Native beef steers $11.50@18.50; yearling steers and heifers $9.50@16.00; cows $7.50@12.50; stockers and feeders $8.50@12.00; fair to prime southern beef steers $10.00@18.00; beef cows and heifers $7.50@15.00; native calves $7.75@17.50.

Sheep—Receipts 1,200; steady. Lambs $15.00@15.35; ewes $8.00@9.00; canners and choppers $5.00@9.00.

Kansas City, December 17.—Hogs—Receipts 24,000; steady. Bulk $17.00@17.35; heavy $16.90@17.45; packers and butchers $17.00@17.50; lights $16.50@17.30; pigs $11.00@14.25.

Cattle—Receipts 16,000; strong. Prime fed steers $18.00@20.00; dressed beef steers $13.00@18.00; southern steers $6.50@12.00; cows $5.75@14.00; heifers $7.00@14.25; stockers and feeders e$7.00@16.00; bulls $6.50@9.00; calves $7.00@13.70.

Sheep—Receipts 7,000; lower. Lambs $12.00@15.00; yearlings $10.50@12.00; wethers $9.00@10.50; ewes $8.00@9.40.

Coffee.

New York, December 17.—No fresh feature was reported in the coffee situation here today. The official cables showed advances of 175 reis in the Rio market and of 100 reis in the Santos spot market, but Santos futures were unchanged to 100 reis lower.

Offerings of spot coffee remained small at very irregular prices and little improvement is expected in this condition until larger supplies arrive here from Brazil. Cost and freight offers were said to be generally higher, including Santos fours at 21.50 to 22.05, London credits. Receipts at the two Brazilian ports were 40,000 bags, against 62,000 last year.

Sugar.

New York, December 17.—The local market for raw sugar was unchanged at 7.28 for centrifugal to the refiner. Latest advices from Cuba report continued fair weather there with twenty centrals now in operation, as against thirty-seven a year ago. No further purchases were reported.

In refined most of the refiners are still out of the market on account of a scarcity of supplies. The demand was only moderate. Prices were unchanged at 9c for fine granulated.

Country Produce.

New York, December 17.—Butter, firm; receipts, 8,655; creamery, higher than extras, 70@70½c; creamery extras, 92 score, 69½c; firsts, 64@68½c.

Eggs, irregular; receipts, 9,773; fresh gathered extras, 71@72c; fresh gathered, regular packed extra firsts, 68@70c; do. firsts, 65@67c.

Cheese, irregular; receipts, 2,476; state fresh specials, 36½@37½c; average run, 35½@36c.

Dressed poultry, dull, prices unchanged. Live poultry, firm; fowls, 24@31c; others unchanged.

Chicago, December 17.—Butter unchanged. Eggs, higher; receipts, 1,009 cases; firsts, 61@62c; ordinary firsts, 56@58c; at mark, cases included, 58@61c.

Poultry, alive, higher; fowls, 19½@25½c; springs, 25c; turkeys, 30c.

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STOCK TRADING IS FEATURED BY CLIQUE CONTROL

New York, December 17.—Specialties of the several groups and divisions controlled by pools and professional cliques were the sole features of today's inert stock market, rails and other investment issues being relegated to the back ground.

Gains among specialties, notably oils, equipments, motor subsidiaries, tobaccos and sugars ranged from 1 to 5 points at maximums, but these were materially impaired in the general reaction of the final hour.

The belated reversal was attributed more especially to the heaviness of shippings, marine preferred recording an extreme decline of 6 points, its abrupt setback accompanying familiar reports of further delay in the completion of the deal involving the sale of the company's British tonnage.

Other leaders were freely offered, while marine was under pressure, and only a few unimportant gains were retained at the irregular close, steels and minor miscellaneous shares recordng nominal losses.

Much of the early improvement was attributed to Chairman Gary's more optimistic views respecting industrial conditions, but yesterday's promising crop report was utterly ignored by transportations.

In keeping with recent speculative markets, more than half of today's trading was made up of United States Steel, Mexican Petroleum shippings, motors and several of the more prominent equipments, rails contributing the smallest percentage.

Trading in bonds was more extensive, but mostly at the expense of values, Liberty issues showing further irregularity on the weakness of fourth 4¼s at the new low record of 95.50. Total sales (par value) aggregated $11,715,000.

Old United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Stocks in New York.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Am. Beet Sugar....	66	64	65	63½
Am. Can	47½	46	47	45⅝
Am. Car & Fdry...	88¼	85¼	86⅞	86¼
Am. Locomotive ...	64½	64¼	64¼	64
Am. Linseed	46½	45½	45½	45⅜
Am. Smelt. & Refg..	83⅜	82½	82½	87¾
Am. Sugar	112⅝	111⅞	112⅝	110⅞
Am. Tel. & Tel....	101½	101⅛	101½	101⅞
Am. Tobacco	197½	197½	197½	195
Anaconda Cop.	65¾	65	65	65¼
Atchison	93½	93⅛	93⅛	93
A. C. L.	....	....	102¼	102½
Atl. Gulf & W. I...	111	109¾	109¾	110½
Baldwin Locomotive.	77¼	76	76½	75½
B. & O.	54⅛	53⅝	54	54¼
Beth. Steel "B" ...	64⅜	63⅜	63½	63¾
Canadian Pacific ..	160	160	160	160⅛
Central Leather	62½	61	61	62½
C. & O.	57⅛	57⅛	57⅛	56¾
Chi., Mil. & St. P..	44⅞	43⅝	44	45
Chi., R. I. & Pac...	26¼	26¼	26¼	26
Chino Copper	35¼	34⅝	34⅝	35
Colo. Fuel & I.....	....	....	39¼	35
Corn Products	48⅜	47¾	48	47¾
Crucible Steel	58¾	57¾	58	57½
Cuba Cane Sugar ...	31¾	30⅞	31	31
Erie	18⅛	18	18	18
General Electric ...	150	150	150	150
General Motors	128½	127	127	129
Grt. North. pfd. ..	97⅜	97¼	97½	97⅞
do. Ore Ctfs.	33⅜	32¼	33	31¾
Gulf States Steel ..	....	....	62	62½
Illinois Central	98½	98½	98½	98¾
Inspiration Cop. ...	47½	47	47	47
Int. Mer. Marine ...	27¾	25⅛	25½	27¼
do. pfd.	114⅝	108¾	110⅝	114
International Paper.	33	32¾	33	32
Kennecott Cop.	34⅝	34⅛	34¼	34⅜
L. & N.	....	....	119	119
Maxwell Motors	....	....	28¾	29¾
Mex. Petroleum ...	170¾	167¼	167¾	166½
Miami Copper	24⅜	24	24⅜	24½
Midvale Steel	46⅛	45⅝	45⅝	45½
Missouri Pacific ...	26⅝	26¼	26¼	26⅛
N. Y. C.	77½	77¼	77½	76¾
N. & W.	108	108	108	106
North. Pacific	96½	95¾	95¾	95½
Ohio Cities Gas	43¼	42¾	42¾	43
Pennsylvania	46⅜	46⅛	46¼	46⅜
Pittsburg Coal	48¼	46¾	46¾	47
Ray Cons. Cop.	21½	21⅛	21¼	21⅛
Reading	84⅝	83½	83½	84⅜
Rep. Iron & S.	76⅝	75¾	75⅞	75¼
S. A. L.	....	....	9¼	9½
do. pfd.	20	20	20	20¼
Sinclair Oil & Refg.	34	33¾	33¾	34
Sloss-Shef. S. & I...	51	51	51	49½
South. Pacific	102¾	102	102⅛	101⅞
South. Railway	31¼	30¾	30¾	30½
do. pfd.	69½	69½	69½	69½
Studebaker Corp. ..	53	51¾	52⅜	52¾
Tenn. Copper	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝	13⅝
Texas Co.	191¼	189	189½	189½
Tobacco Products ..	81½	80⅜	80¾	80¼
Union Pacific	130⅛	129½	129½	129½
United Cigar Stores.	106½	105	105⅞	105¼
United Fruit	....	....	150	148½
U. S. Ind. Alcohol.	105	103	104	104
U. S. Rubber	79¼	77¾	77¾	77⅜
U. S. Steel	98⅛	96½	96½	96¾
do. pfd.	113	113	113	113
Utah Copper	75⅞	74½	74¾	74⅞
Va.-Car. Chemical ..	55	54⅝	55	54½
Wabash Pfd. "A"..	36¾	36½	36½	36¾
Western Union	....	....	88⅝	89
Westinghouse Elec..	43¾	43¼	43½	43½
Willys-Overland	26⅛	25¾	25⅞	25⅞

Total sales for the day, 481,100 shares.

Bonds in New York.

U. S. 2s, registered, bid	98
do. coupon, bid	98
U. S. 3s, registered, bid	83
do. coupon, bid	83
U. S. 4s, registered	106¼
do. coupon, bid	106
American Tel. & Tel. clt. 5s	95½
Anglo-French 5s	96¾
Atchison gen. 4s	86⅛
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s, bid	85
Baltimore & Ohio cv. 4½s, bid	84
Central of Georgia Consol. 5s	94
Central Leather 5s	96⅞
Chesapeake & Ohio cv. 5s	88
Chicago, B. & Quincy joint 4s	95⅝
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul cv. 4½s	82
Chicago, R. I. & Pacific Ry. ref. 4s	75½
Colorado & Southern ref. 4½s	80
Denver & Rio Grande ref. 5s, bid	57¼
Dominion of Canada 5s (1931)	97⅞
Erie gen. 4s	58
Illinois Central ref. 4s, bid	84
Int. Mer. Marine 6s	101
Kansas City Southern ref. 5s, bid	83¾
Liggett & Myers 5s, bid	93½
Louisville & Nashville un. 4s, bid	89
Missouri, Kan. & Texas 1st 4s	69
Missouri Pac. gen. 4s	63¼
New York Central deb. 6s	100½
Norfolk & Western Consol. 4s, bid	88⅝
Northern Pacific 4s, bid	87½
Pennsylvania Consol. 4½s	99
Pennsylvania gen. 4½s	92¾
Reading gen. 4s	87⅝
Republic Iron & S. 5s (1940), bid	93¾
St. Louis & San Fran. adj. 6s	71⅛
Seaboard Air Line adj. 5s	56
Southern Bell Telephone 5s, bid	93¼
Southern Pacific cv. 5s	103
Southern Railway 5s	96½
do. gen. 4s, bid	69¼
Texas Company cv. 6s, bid	102½
Texas and Pacific 1st, bid	90
Union Pacific 4s, bid	88
U. S. Steel 5s	99⅞
Virginia-Carolina Chemical 5s, bid	95
Wabash 1sts, bid	96⅝
French Government 5½s	104¼

WHOLESALE PRODUCE IN ATLANTA MARKET

The following quotations represent prices at which the bulk of good stock was selling early yesterday morning. Prices are on the basis of goods in the original package sold by the wholesale dealers to retailers. Some fancy stock is bringing higher prices, and produce in poor condition is selling lower. You must bear in mind that some sales are made f.o.b. store for cash, others represent credit and delivered prices, hence the range.

Compiled by Atlanta Market News Office of the United States Bureau of Markets, F. H. Bottenfield, acting in charge.

White Potatoes: Minnesota and Wisconsin round whites, sacked, per cwt., $2.75-3.00.

Apples: Barrels, West Virginia Yorks, A grade, 2½-inch, $7.50; New York Baldwins, B grade, 2½-inch, $7.00. Boxes, Winesaps, fancy and XF, $3.25; Romes, XF, $3.00-3.25; Yellow Newtowns and White Pearmains, XF, $3.25.

Onions: Northern red and yellow globes, 100-lb. sacks, $2.58-2.75; white globes, $3.50.

Cabbage: New York Danish, crated, $3.00 per cwt.

Sweet Potatoes: Georgia Porto Ricans, sacked, per cwt., $2.00-2.50.

Celery: New York, crates, 6 to 7 dozen in the rough, $7.75; bunched, $8.25.

Oranges: Florida, $4.25-4.50 per box.

Grapefruit: Florida, desirable sizes, $3.50 per box.

Cranberries: New Jersey, 90c per gallon.

Bananas: 6c per lb.

Tomatoes: Florida, 6-basket crates, $4.50-5.50.

String Beans: Florida, 7-8-bushel hamper, $3.50.

Lettuce: Louisiana, sugar barrels Big Boston, $7.50.

Tangerines: Florida, fancy wrapped, $7.00-7.50; unwrapped, $6.50.

Lemons: California, $7.00-7.50 per box.

Rutabagas: Canadian, sacked, per cwt., $2.00-2.50.

Squash: Ohio Hubbards, 4-5c per lb.

Cauliflower: California, 45-lb. crates, $3.75.

Pineapples: Florida, $7.50 per crate.

Atlanta Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings Tuesday	$10,057,506.09
Same day last year	7,822,735.44
Increase	$ 2,234,770.65

Liberty Bonds.

New York, December 17.—Final prices on Liberty Bonds were:

3½s	98.00
First convertible 4s	93.30
Second 4s	93.08
First convertible 4¼s	97.42
Second convertible 4¼s	95.68
Third 4¼s	96.10
Fourth 4¼s	95.64

Failure to Maintain Government Hog Price Causes Break in Corn

Chicago, December 17.—Difficulties in maintaining the government average price on hogs here, $17.50, forced a decided break today in the value of corn, but profit-taking by shorts operated as more than a counterbalance. Corn closed firm ⅛ to 1⅛c net higher, with January $1.35¾ to $1.35⅞, and March $1.35⅛ to $1.35¾.

Oats finished a shade to ⅜c lower, and provisions varying from 85c decline to 5c advance.

Attention in the corn pit focused chiefly on the fact that facilities for slaughter of hogs were being heavily overtaxed. Hog growers were said to be assuming that they had only six weeks to dispose of hogs at the present average values, and that the feeding of high-priced corn would be unprofitable if hog quotations were sharply reduced. Numerous holders of corn, therefore, undertook to liquidate and speculative selling broadened out. On the ensuing decline, however, shorts turned to the buying side and prices took a quick upturn.

Absence of export call depressed oats.

Provisions, influenced by the tremendous marketing of hogs, suffered the maximum fall permitted for a single day.

Chicago Quotations.

The following were the ruling prices on the exchange Tuesday:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
CORN—					
Dec.	1.37	1.38½	1.37	1.38½	1.38
Jan.	1.35	1.36¼	1.33⅞	1.35¾	1.35
Feb.	1.33¼	1.34⅝	1.32¼	1.34⅝	1.33¾
Mar.	1.33½	1.34⅞	1.32¼	1.34⅜	1.33⅞
OATS—					
Dec.	.71½	.72⅛	.71	.72¾	.71⅞
Jan.	.71¾	.72	.70⅝	.71½	.72⅝
Feb.	.71¼	.71⅞	.70⅝	.71⅜	.71⅝
Mar.	.71½	.71⅞	.70¾	.71⅝	.71⅞
PORK—					
Jan.	46.50	47.00	46.40	46.90	46.85
May	42.35	42.85	42.35	42.50	43.35
LARD—					
Dec.	....	....	....	24.50	....
Jan.	24.42	24.60	24.42	24.50	25.00
May	24.50	24.50	24.32	24.32	24.82
RIBS—					
Jan.	24.25	24.85	24.25	24.75	24.72
May	23.75	23.90	23.67	23.77	24.17

Cash Grain.

Chicago, December 17.—Corn: No. 2 yellow, nominal; No. 3 yellow, $1.45; No. 4 yellow, $1.39@1.42.

Oats: No. 3 white, 71@72¼c; standard, 71¾@72½c.

Rye: No. 2, $1.54@1.62.

Barley: 86@99c; timothy, $8.00@11.00; clover, nominal.

St. Louis, December 17.—Corn: No. 4, $1.49; No. 2 white, $1.51.

Oats lower; No. 3 white, 73½c.

Kansas City, December 17.—Corn, firm; No. 2 mixed, $1.51@1.52; No. 2 white, $1.52@1.53; No. 2 yellow, $1.52@1.54.

Oats, steady; No. 2 white, 75; No. 2 mixed, 73½@74.

Metals.

New York, December 17.—Metal exchange quotes lead unchanged; spot, 7.05; spelter, quiet; East St. Louis delivery spot offered at 8.25.

Commodities in New York.

New York, December 17.—Flour, inactive and unchanged.

Pork, dull; mess, $48.50@49.00.

Lard, dull and lower; middle west spot, $25.20@25.30.

Sugar, raw, firm; centrifugal, 96 test, 7.28; refined, firm; cut loaf, 10.50; crushed, 10.25; powdered, 9.15; granulated, 9.00.

Coffee, Rio No. 7, on spot, 15.25.

Tallow, less active; specials, 16c; city, 15¼c.

Hay, dull; No. 1, $1.80@1.85; No. 3, $1.40@1.55; clover, $1.40@1.75.

Provisions.

Chicago, December 17.—Cash:
Pork, nominal.
Lard, $24.50.
Ribs, nominal.

Money Market.

New York, December 17.—Mercantile paper, 6.

Sterling 60-day bills, 4.73½; commercial 60-day bills on banks, 4.72¾; commercial 60-day bills, 4.72½; demand, 4.7565; cables, 4.7645.

Time loans, strong; 60 days, 90 days and 6 months, 6 bid.

Call money, steady; ruling rate, 5.

Bank acceptances, 4¼.

Francs, demand, 5.45½; cables, 5.45. Guilders, demand, 42; cables, 42⅝. Lire, demand, 6.36; cables, 6.35. Rubles, demand, 13½; cables, 14, nominal.

Mexican dollars, 77½.

Government bonds irregular; railroad bonds steady.

Cotton Man Kills Self.

New Orleans, December 17.—James H. Halliday, aged 35, a cotton merchant of Waxhatchie, Texas, shot and killed himself on the sidewalk in front of a local hotel today. Mrs. Halliday said she believed business worries caused the action. Mr. and Mrs. Halliday arrived here Sunday, making the trip from Waxhatchie in their automobile.

Embargo on Hogs.

Chicago, December 17.—Announcement was made this afternoon that on account of congestion at the Chicago Stock Yards an embargo has been placed on all fresh loadings of hogs for this city. The embargo will remain in force until the excessive accumulation has been cleared up. About 2,000 carloads of hogs are now in transit to Chicago or already in the yards here.

Lloyd-George to Riviera.

Paris, December 17.—David Lloyd-George, the British prime minister, will arrive in Paris next Sunday. After a short stay in the capital, he will proceed to the Riviera for a few days' rest.

SPORTS

BY DICK JEMISON.

JACKETS FEASTED BY ROOTER RHODES

Football Team Guests at Buffet Supper and Theater Party on Monday Night.

The Tech varsity football team and a few close friends were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rhodes at their handsome residence on East Fifteenth street Monday night, the informal affair being arranged by "mine hosts" as a tribute to the football players.

Mr. Rhodes was unable to be at the annual banquet given the team at the Druid Hills Golf club recently, and took the occasion Monday night of paying homage to the grid warriors and further endearing himself in the hearts of the boys as charter member of the Tech Royal Rooters' club.

After the delightful buffet supper that was served, and which, judging from the way the boys "dived into the eats," was most heartily enjoyed, a fitting tribute to the host and hostess, the boys and their few friends were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes at a theater party at the Lyric theater.

Mr. Rhodes made the boys a timely little talk after the supper in which he stressed the necessity for hard work in their studies. "You boys want to play football again next fall," he said, "and to play you've got to stay in school. To stay in school you must study. There will be no plaudits from packed stands when you pass in math or other studies, but you'll be helping your football team just as much as if you scored a touchdown in a close game."

The boys seemed to appreciate Mr. Rhodes' advice and they pledged to "do their durndest" from now until next fall.

Ye scribe was among those present and believe us, we had some time. And every one else seemed to be having equally as good a time. We hope Mr. Rhodes misses the banquet again next year, if something like Monday night's affair will be the result, though if illness is necessary for Mr. Rhodes to miss the banquet, then we'll generously forgo our enjoyment of his hospitality and wish him present at the banquet.

GREAT GEORGIAN THIRTY-TWO TODAY

Tyrus Raymond Cobb, the greatest baseball player of all time, will celebrate his thirty-second birthday today. The Georgia Peach was born in Royston, Ga., December 18, 1886, and the coming season will be his fifteenth in the uniform of the Detroit Tigers. It is no secret that he receives the largest salary ever paid to a plyaer in the history of the game, and nobody can deny that Ty is worth it, for he is a tremendous drawing card. As for stick work, Ty has held the batting honors of the American league "since the mind of man runneth not to the contrary," which, in these United States, is about ten years.

The great Tiger outfielder was 17 years old when his name first appeared in the box score of a professional team. This was Anniston, Ala., in the Alabama-Tennessee league. Before that he had played a few "money games" with the Royston Rompers, his share for the contest usually amounting to less than a dollar. Tyrus was the son of a country editor and politician, and his boyhood held nothing remarkable. Probably none of his playmates dreamed that Ty was destined to become the hero of the nation. Young Cobb got his first chance with Augusta, Ga., but was fired because he knocked out a home run when the manager had ordered a bunt. Then he went to Anniston, where he batted .370. Before the season closed he was given another chance with Augusta, in the South Atlantic league, and made good. Early in 1905, Augusta offered to sell Ty to Charleston for $50, but the offer was refused. Before the season was over the Tigers offered to pay $700 for the Georgia Peach, delivered f. o .b. Detroit, and so, while still in his teens, Cobb broke into the major league. In the forty-one games he played with the Tigers in 1905, he batted an even .300. The next year he made it .350, and for the past few years has always batted around and above .40.

OLD COLUMBUS FIVE STARS SHOW COMEBACK

Columbus, Ga., December 17.—(Special.)—Featured by bitter fighting from beginning to end, Montgomery went down in defeat 24 to 31 at the hands of the Columbus "Stars," who have reorganized the old team that brought championship after championship to Columbus.

For Montgomery, Hall, Nettles and Hudson put up a great game, while Peddy, Newman, Massey and Turner starred for Columbus. At the end of the first half Montgomery was leading 17 to 15, but Columbus piled up a lead in the last two quarters.

SOUTHERN SURGEONS MEET IN BALTIMORE

Baltimore, Md., December 17.—Of the 200 members of the Southern Surgical association, the annual meeting of which began here today, 60 per cent are serving in the army either at home or in France.

Dr. J. Whitridge Williams, dean of Johns Hopkins university medical school, delivered the address of welcome, in which ne emphasized the wonderful opportunity of American medical men now called upon to take the lead in medical and surgical science during the present reconstruction period. Dr. Isaac S. Stone, of Washington, president of the association, responded.

Addresses were made and reports read by Dr. W. B. Coley ,of New York; Dr. A. Murat Willis and Dr. J. Shelton Howley, of Richmond, Va.; Dr. T. P. Waring, of Savannah; Dr. John B. Deaver, of Philadelphia; Dr. G. A. Hendon, of Louisville; Dr. W. T. Black, of Memphis; Dr. J. A. Crisler, of Memphis, and Dr. Robert T. Morris, of New York.

The surgeons visited Fort Henry as the guests of Lieutenant Colonel H. S. Purnell, the commandant. They were much interested in the spychiatric wards of the hospital, as this department has attracted national attention, both because of the severe cases of soldiers suffering from nerve shock that are being treated there, and because of the unusual fact that the patients have no restrictions placed upon them other than the persuasion of the officers in charge.

The program tomorrow will be devoted almost entirely to discussions of war-time surgery. Dr Charles Mayo, of Rochester, Minn., and several other noted surgeons are expected tomorrow.

DARKER RACES PLAN CONFERENCE IN PARIS

Wasington, December 17.—Delegates were chosen by the National Colored Equal Rights assembly for democracy, in session here today, to attend the conference of the darker races of the world which will be held in Paris at the same time as the peace conference. They are: The Rev. M. A. N. Shaw, Boston; N. S. Taylor, Greenville, Miss.; the Rev. R. H. Singleton, Atlanta, Ga.; the Rev. W. T. Johnson, Lynchburg, Va.; Bishop L. W. Kyle, St. Louis; the Rev. J. R. Ransom, Wichita, Kan.; Monroe Trotter, Boston; Ida B. Wells. Barnett, Chicago; C. J. Walker, New York city, and the Rev. William T. Carter, Seattle, Wash.

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1 1918 Chandler Sport touring (Driven only a few hundred miles).
1 1918 Chevrolet "8" Touring. (Driven only 200 miles).
1 1918 Willys-Knight touring Limousine, new. (Our price is cost).
1 1918 Willys-Knight touring (Runs better than new; just had sufficient mileage to limber up).
2 1918 Overland M-90 Club Roadsters. (Both cars in perfect shape).
1 1917 Overland Light Six. (The old lady who had this car put it to bed at night).
2 1918 Overland Big Four tourings, M-854.
3 1918 Overland Little Four tourings, M-90.
3 1918 Overland Little Four Roadsters, M-90.
1 Lexington 1917 Minute Man Six Club Roadster. (A good car).
2 New Republic Trucks, one one-ton, one two-ton, stake bodies. (Will sell at cost).

Section 2.

2 Ford Tourings, 1917.
2 Overland Tourings, M-75, 1917.
2 Chevrolet Tourings, 1917.
1 Reo.
1 Stoddard-Dayton Touring.
1 Overland "80" Roadster.
1 Buick Touring.

We don't especially recommend cars in Section 2, but they are all in running shape, and some of them retopped and repainted, and the prices are so low that you will admit it.

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PLOTTED TO SUPPLY GERMAN WARSHIPS

San Francisco, December 17.—Pleas of guilty to an alleged conspiracy to supply German warships at sea through the chartering of vessels here, in violation of the neutrality laws, were entered here today by four shipping men, two shippings firms, and the chancellor of the former German consulate here. Sentence was set for Saturday.

The shipping men were Robert H. Swayne, C. D. Bunker, Thomas W. Anderson and Joseph H. Bley. The firms were C. D. Bunker & Co., and the Northern and Southern Steamship company. The consular agent was Heinrick Kauffmann.

The indictment charged the defendants chartered the steamers Sacramento, Mazatlan and Maverick, and the schooner Annie Larsen, to supply the German Pacific fleet with provisions.

ALL MEN ARE GOING AT CAMP GREENLEAF

Chattanooga, Tenn., December 17.—Following inspection by Surgeon General Ireland, orders were issued by Colonel W. N. Bisham, commandant, today, for the immediate evacuation and demobilization of Camp Greenleaf, the world's largest medical camp, at Chickamauga Park. The order provides for the disposition of all officers and enlisted men in the camp, officers of the old regular establishment are to be transferred to various base and general hospitals throughout the country, while the enlisted personnel of a majority of the groups are to be mustered out at once. Reserve officers, except those under 38 years of age who wish to remain in the army, are to be honorably discharged. The order affects about 8,000 men.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Order Your
Special Made Cakes
From
GATE CITY BAKERY
46 East Hunter St.

XMAS GIFTS OF REAL VALUE IN WATCHES AND JEWELRY. JOE CLAY, JEWELER, 74 WHITEHALL.

ATTRACTIVE DISPLAY OF Xmas Jewelry. J. O. Daniel, Jeweler, 22 E. Mitchell St.

COMPLETE AND BEAUTIFUL LINE OF XMAS JEWELRY AND WATCHES. CAMPBELL JEWELRY CO., 221 MARIETTA STREET.

CHRISTMAS JEWELRY MAKES AN IDEAL GIFT. JAMES A. STEELE & CO., 42 Peachtree Street. 30 Marietta Street.

JEWELRY AN IDEAL GIFT FOR CHRISTMAS. J. F. CREEL, 127 PEACHTREE ARCADE.

XMAS SPECIALS IN DIAMONDS, WATCHES AND JEWELRY. B. BUSH, Expert Watchmaker and Jeweler, 9 Edgewood Avenue, near Five Points.

JEWELRY MAKES AN IDEAL CHRISTMAS GIFT. HENRY MUENCH, 65 PEACHTREE ST.

CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCES, Volland's and Murray's Exquisite Sentiment Cards. Come early.

WALKER Pictures Frames WALKER 91 NORTH PRYOR STREET.

BIBLES, Testaments, religious books, story books, Negro dolls; largest assortment. Hopkins Book Concern, 144 Auburn avenue.

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TELEPHONE 5000 MAIN

LOST AND FOUND

$25—REWARD—$25

FOR return of 1915 Ford roadster; motor No. 727387; stolen night of December 13 from Aiken, S. C.; Firestone tires; battery in back where tools kept. Notify John M. Harrison, Manager, Automobile Underwriters' Detective Bureau, 1323 Hurt bldg. Telephone Ivy 3011.

LOST—Lady's purse containing money, glasses and papers, either in Kress' or between there and corner of Broad and Marietta. Return to 112 Lucile ave. Reward.

LOST—Out of automobile a black patent leather pocketbook containing about $10. Reward. Call Decatur 404.

PERSON taking, by mistake, racoon fur collar from Rich's rest room return to 29 Poplar st. Reward. Ivy 7776.

LOST—A pocketbook containing number of railroad annual passes and a sum of money. Liberal reward for return to 702 Austell building and no questions asked.

LOST—On Central avenue, small gold watch on black ribbon; monogram "M. M. H." on back. Return to 499 Central ave. or phone Main 2635-L. Reward.

ONE 6-year-old light brown colored mare was missing at 6 o'clock Tuesday morning. Address J. Vimmelimen, 74 Gilmer street. Main 1276.

LOST—Platinum bar pin set with 7 diamonds; handsome reward offered. Call Hemlock 1237 or P. O. Box 409.

LOST—Between Harris street and Piedmont Hotel, Peachtree or Forsyth, one carved gold wrist watch, with gold face. Phone Hemlock 867. Reward.

BIRD DOG strayed, setter, black and white ears, wearing a collar dotted with silver. Answers to name "Nell." Return to H. W. Cox, 466 Luckie st., and receive reward.

LEATHER pocketbook lost in High's store containing watch and eye glasses and about $12 money. Finder can keep money if other articles are returned. Notify W. Harvell, Grand Theater.

LOST—Saturday, December 14, between $275 and $300 rolled up in small bank sack on Georgia train No. 1 or at Terminal station, Atlanta. Suitable reward for recovery. Address P. O. Box 6, Social Circle, Ga.

TWO mules taken up; mare mule, weight 1,000 pounds; black horse mule, weight 1,000 pounds. Owner can see mules at J. R. Adams, Doraville, Ga.

LOST—Pure white setter. Finder communicate The Atlanta Cadillac Co., 18 Peachtree street. Ivy 2233.

LOST—Black pocketbook in downtown section, containing Red Cross card with name Emma Belle Stevenson, handkerchief, spectacle ribbon. Reward for return to owner Fort McPherson Nurses' Quarters.

PERSONAL

MATERNITY Sanitarium, private, refined, homelike. Homes provided for infants. Mrs. Mitchell, 22 Windsor street.

PRIVATE investigations and all legitimate detective work undertaken; everything strictly confidential. For interview write S-123, Constitution.

SHORT BUSINESS COURSE FOR SOLDIERS—For those who cannot go through college. Special rates for soldiers. Meridian College, Meridian, Miss.

EE-M Tobacco Mixture; a remedy for Spanish Influenza, Catarrh and Throat Troubles. 15c packages, your druggist or EE-M Co., Atlanta, Ga.

YOUR SOLDIER OR FRIEND should have in letter, Christmas or New Year package beautiful booklet, dedicated to Emory Unit. One dime. The Columbian Book Company, 59 South Broad street.



"Merry Xmas"—a box of your favorite John Ruskin Cigars

HAVE him enjoy the *merriest Xmas* in the history of the world. Send him a box of *mild, big, fragrant JOHN RUSKIN Cigars.*

The Havana Tobacco used is the choicest grown—it's the gift he will appreciate most—you could buy more expensive cigars but none better than the *JOHN RUSKIN.*

I. LEWIS CIGAR MFG. CO., Newark, N. J.
Largest Independent Cigar Factory in the World

J. N. HIRSCH
Distributor :-: Atlanta

John Ruskin THE MODERN CIGAR
BEST AND BIGGEST CIGAR. 3 For 20¢ 7¢ each



MILES ÷ DOLLARS

In purchasing automobile tires, it is well to count the dollars you pay for them; but the most important part of the transaction is the *miles* you get from them

Do you always count the miles? And when you have counted them, do you figure how many miles per dollar your tires have given you?

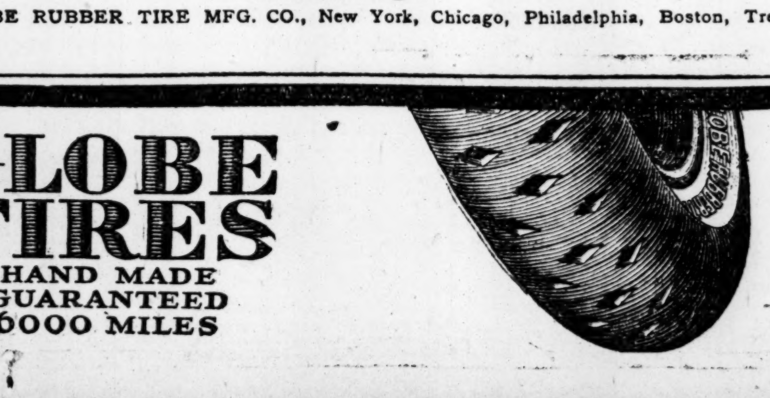
Intelligent motorists, who aim to get the most miles per dollar, have found the Globe hand-made, wrapped-tread tire to be "the best buy."

Is Your Automobile "Globe-Shod"?

CRUMLEY-SHARP HARDWARE CO.
Distributors
47-49 Walton Street 26-28 Fairlie Street
Atlanta, Georgia

Made by GLOBE RUBBER TIRE MFG. CO., New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston, Trenton

GLOBE TIRES
HAND MADE
GUARANTEED
6000 MILES



RAILROAD SCHEDULES

The arrival and departure of passenger trains, Atlanta.

The following schedule figures are published only as information, and are not guaranteed.

CONSOLIDATED CITY TICKET OFFICE.
74 Peachtree Street. Phones, Ivy 2726; Atlanta 142.

Atlanta Terminal Station.

* Daily except Sunday. x Sunday only.

Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic.

Arrive From—		—Leave For
6:05 am	...Waycross and Thomasville...	7:15 am
5:35 pm	...Waycross and Thomasville...	10:00 pm

Sleeping cars on night trains between Atlanta, Thomasville and Waycross.

Atlanta and West Point.

No. Arrive From—		No. Leave For—	
42 West Pt.	8:40 am	35 New York	6:00 am
18 Columbus	10:55 am	33 Montgom'y	8:05 am
38 New Orl'ns	11:50 am	39 New Orl'ns	2:10 pm
40 New Orl'ns	2:40 pm	17 Columbus	4:05 pm
34 Montg'ry	7:15 pm	37 New Orl'ns	6:50 pm
36 New Orl'ns	12:40 am	41 West Point	5:40 pm

Central of Georgia Railroad.

Arrive From—		Leave For—	
Savannah	7:00 am	Jacksonville	12:15 am
Thomasville	5:46 am	Savannah	7:50 am
Albany	5:40 am	Albany	7:50 am
Jacksonville	5:40 am	Macon	12:30 pm
Montgomery	5:40 am	Macon	4:00 pm
Macon	7:00 am	Jacksonville	9:10 pm
Jacksonville	8:15 am	Valdosta	9:45 pm
Macon	11:00 am	Savannah	9:45 pm
Macon	2:30 pm	Thomasville	11:00 pm
Savannah	4:20 pm	Montgomery	11:00 pm
Albany	8:40 pm	Albany	11:00 pm

Louisville and Nashville Railroad. (The Southland.)

Effective October 20—	Leave.	Arrive.
Cincinnati-Louisville........ Chicago and Northwest........	6:00 am	11:55 pm

SOUTHERN RAILROAD LINES

Arrives From—	Leaves For—	Arrives From—	Leaves For—
1:10a Cincinnati	3:55a	—— Charlotte	6:30 a
5:35a Jaxville	11:55p	12:30p Birm'ham	5:15p
5:40a New York	1:00a	9:25a Cincinnati	6:25p
3:35a Jaxville	1:30a	4:40p Charlotte	6:30a
7:45a Charlotte	10:40p	6:10p Jaxville	9:45a
7:45a Shrevep't	10:20p	6:15p Wash't'n	11:40a
8:10a Toccoa	4:45p	—— Richmond	11:40a
11:10a Chat'nooga	3:00p	6:30p Wash't'n	12:20p
11:10a Macon	5:00p	8:15p Brunswick	7:50a
11:15a Ft. Valley	4:55p	9:10p Chat'nooga	6:25a
11:20a Columbus	4:45p	9:00p Greenville	12:55p
11:40a Memphis	——	9:35p Columbus	7:20 a
		11:25p Kans. City	5:50a

Following Southern Railroad trains arrive and depart from Peachtree Station and do not enter Terminal Station:

Arrives From—	Departs For—	Arrives From—	Departs For—
1:10p Wash't'n	3:08p	3:00p B'ham	1:15p
1:10p Richmond	——	3:00p Memphis	1:15p

Seaboard Air Line Railroad.

Arrive From—		Leave For—	
New York, Washington, Richmond, Norfolk	8:00 am	Birmingham	8:10 am
		Monroe, N. C.	6:10 am
Abbeville, S. C	8:50 am	Richmond, Norfolk, Washington, New York	12:15 pm
Birmingham	11:59 am		
Piedmont, Ala.	10:00 am	Piedmont, Ala.	3:50 pm
New York, Washington, Richmond, Norfolk	5:00 pm	Abbeville, S. C.	4:00 pm
		Birmingham	5:10 pm
Birmingham	8:15 pm	Richmond, Norfolk, Washington, New York	8:25 pm
Monroe, N. C.	9:00 pm		

Western and Atlantic Railroad. (Dixie Flyer.)

No. 94		No. 95
8:35 am Lv.	.......Atlanta.......	Ar. 8:45 pm
11:51 am Lv.	.......Dalton.......	Lv. 5:25 pm
1:00 pm Ar.	.....Chattanooga.....	Lv. 4:20 pm

Union Passenger Station.

Georgia Railroad. * Daily except Sunday.

No. Arrive From—		No. Leave For—	
3 Charleston	7:50 am	2 Augusta and East	6:00 am
3 Wilmington	7:50 am		
*13 Monroe	7:30 am	6 Augusta	11:45 am
1 Augusta	1:55 pm	8 Augusta	3:25 pm
5 Augusta and East	6:10 pm	*14 Monroe	6:10 pm
		4 Charleston	7:30 pm
7 New York & Augusta	8:25 pm	4 Wilmington	7:30 pm

Louisville and Nashville Railroad.

Effective October 20—	Leave.	Arrive.
Cincinnati and Louisville......	4:00 pm	12:30 pm
Knoxville via Blue Ridge......	7:20 am	5:10 pm
Knoxville via Cartersville......	4:00 pm	12:30 pm
Blue Ridge accommodation......	3:40 pm	10:35 am

Western and Atlantic Railroad.

No. Arrive From—		No. Leave For—	
3 Nashville	8:00 am	2 Nashville	7:30 am
5 Chattanooga and Rome	10:30 am	6 Rome and Chattanooga	5:10 pm
1 Nashville	7:15 pm	4 Nashville	8:30 pm

TAXICABS

BELLE ISLE—TAXICABS
IVY 166. 4 LUCKIE ST. IVY 5190.

HELP WANTED—Male

WANTED—Two route men for laundry route. Must be salesmen, as anybody can drive a wagon or truck, but it takes a salesman to handle a laundry route successfully.

PIEDMONT LAUNDRY CO.
83 Trinity Ave.

WANTED—AT ONCE, TWO EXPERIENCED FURNITURE PACKERS TO CRATE FURNITURE. ROBISON FURNITURE CO., 25 E. HUNTER ST.

BOOKKEEPER IMMEDIATELY BY WHOLESALE HOUSE. MUST BE FIRST-CLASS. PERMANENT POSITION AND SPLENDID OPENING FOR RIGHT PARTY. ANSWER OWN HANDWRITING; GIVE AGE, EXPERIENCE AND REFERENCES. P. O. BOX 1636, ATLANTA, GA.

WANTED—OPERATOR FOR DRUM SANDER. ONLY FIRST CLASS MEN OUT OF EMPLOYMENT NEED APPLY. PREFERENCE GIVEN TO ARMY MEN. APPLY WILLINGHAM-TIFT LUMBER CO., 200 MURPHEY AVE.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS SHIPPING CLERK WITH KNOWLEDGE OF CITY AND EXPERIENCED IN HANDLING COLORED LABOR. APPLICATION CONFIDENTIAL. APPLY WITH REFERENCES, P. O. BOX 875.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS MACHINIST ACCUSTOMED TO REPAIR WORK. APPLY LIDDELL BROS., Inc., 16 E. MITCHELL ST.

AUTOMOBILE mechanic to drive Packard truck and keep up Fords. Permanent position for right man; also good salary. Only those with experience and willing to work need apply. See Mr. Dickson at Rhodes-Wood Furniture Co. at once.

A MAN to travel South for large corporation. Must be high class and able to make bond; between age of 25 to 35 preferred. Address S-669, Constitution.

HELP WANTED—Male

WANTED
Expert Auto Top Trimmer
Ex-soldier preferred.
Apply Walker Roofing Co.
273 Marietta St.

WANTED—Bright, intelligent office boy to answer phone and stay in office. Apply Advertising Department, Constitution.

EXPERIENCED CAFE MANAGER. 1018 ATL. NATL. BANK BLDG.

WANTED—Young man for stock room; one familiar with automobile parts preferred. Ivy 2146. Mr. Field.

EXPERIENCED WHITE AUTO MECHANIC. 1018 ATL. NATL. BANK BLDG.

WANTED—Experienced (white) packer for large storage warehouse; must understand crating and packing furniture and household goods and be a rapid worker. Good wages year 'round for right kind of man. Morrow Transfer and Storage Co., 182 Marietta street. Phone Main 4355.

PRESSMAN—Young man; open shop. Give references as to character and ability. State salary expected. No cigarette smoker wanted. Gilbert Printing Co., Columbus, Ga.

RULER—With some knowledge of forwarding; open shop. Give references as to character and ability. State salary expected. Gilbert Printing Co., Columbus, Ga.

WANTED—Good door and sash man and two good helpers. State wages wanted. Dawson Variety Works, Dawson, Ga.

WANTED AT ONCE—A trucker to tend an irrigated truck farm in south Georgia on shares. S. M. Whitchard, Box 562, Fitzgerald, Ga.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS soon. Customs, internal revenue, income tax, railway mail, postoffice, $1,100-$1,800. Men desiring government positions write for free particulars. Raymond Terry (former civil service examiner), 2067 Columbian building, Washington.

WANTED—First-class automobile mechanic familiar with Buick cars; also familiar with Delco starting system. Good opportunity for right party. Address W. T. Smith Co., 193-195 Meeting street, Charleston, S. C.

WANTED—Woods rider that can furnish labor for large turpentine operation. Give particulars and how many men you can bring with you in first letter. Address Box 4, Fairford, Ala.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—Competent engineer for electric power plant, water and gas works; permanent situation to right man. Address Box 488, Tallahassee, Fla.

WANTED—Four hand polishers and four rub bed men. Regular employment for first-class men. Address F-48, care Constitution.

SUPERINTENDENT WANTED—Young man experienced with material and in manufacturing vehicles. Write at once. Virginia Buggy Company, Inc., Franklin, Va.

MAIL CARRIERS commence $1,000 year; examinations coming; sample questions free. Franklin Institute, Dept. 56-K, Rochester, N. Y.

EXPERIENCED collector; single young man, age 22 to 28, for installment collections on road; salary $100 and upwards per month, with railroad fare; also bonus. Must furnish references and bond. Apply 407 Austell Bldg.

WANTED—Experienced automobile painters. Apply A. C. Miller & Co., 38 Gilmer street.

WANTED—2 farmers with force to run 2 plows; good land, good stock, good houses to offer. Reply to Route 5, Dallas, Ga., or phone over Ganesboro line.

WANTED—Several news agents for trains holiday season. Good pay. Crescent News Co., 34 E. Hunter.

MEN learn barbering; more pay, light work; wages earned. Call or write Moler Barber College, 61 North Forsyth street, Atlanta, Ga.

RETURNED SOLDIERS—Get special rates in college. For particulars write Meridian College, Meridian, Miss.

HELP WANTED—Female

SALESLADY WANTED. 117 WHITEHALL ST.

EXPERIENCED STENOGRAPHER FAMILIAR WITH REMINGTON TYPEWRITER FOR PERMANENT POSITION. APPLY 94 EDGEWOOD AVENUE.

A STRONG, UNINCUMBERED LADY AS MATRON FOR BOYS FROM SEVEN TO TWELVE YEARS OLD. ADDRESS S-671, CONSTITUTION.

WANTED—A home-cooked Christmas dinner by traveling man; will buy the turkey, fixings and fuel. Replying, state number in family and give telephone number if you have one. This is not charity. You cook the dinner. I get the home cooking. Address P. O. Box 443.

WANTED—Experienced nurse, over 25 years of age; good home. 9 West Eleventh street, Apartment 1. Hemlock 2150.

WANTED—Names women, 18 or over, wishing become government railway mail clerks. $1,100 first year. F-44, Constitution.

LADIES of neat appearance, good education, to call on best business firms in Atlanta; experience in soliciting printing or advertising preferred; salary increased each week. Call Ivy 5811 for appointment.

WANTED—Experienced nurse (colored). Apply 45 West 13th street. Phone Hemlock 895.

WANTED—First-class cook; a general servant for family of four; wages $8 per week. Call Hemlock 1686.

WANTED—Cook with good reference; satisfactory wages paid, including house on lot. Phone Hemlock 521.

WANTED—Good girls for general housework; small apartment; two children. Apply Apt. 3, 212 Ponce de Leon avenue.

WANTED—Good woman to cook and help with children; $7 per week. 65 Virginia avenue. Take Highland to Virginia avenue car.

GOVERNMENT wants thousands clerks immediately, $100 month. Ambitious women, 18 or over. Full information free. F-34, Constitution.

WANTED—A cook. Apply 250 Peachtree circle or telephone Hemlock 139.

FIRST-CLASS cook; also laundress to work on lot. Telephone West 176.

THREE girls to make peanut butter sandwiches; come at once. Sunshine Peanut Butter Co., 65 East Mitchell street.

TWO experienced waitresses wanted. Good pay. B. & B. Cafe, 5 S. Pryor st.

GOVERNMENT CLERK EXAMINATIONS soon. Hundreds vacancies $92 month. Experience unnecessary. Women desiring government positions write for free particulars. Raymond Terry (former civil service examiner), 67 Columbian bldg., Washington.

WANTED—Young lady between 17 and 20 who is not afraid of work for a $30 per month steady position. Apply early. Address S-662, care Constitution.

Help Wanted—Male, Female

WANTED—Cook and butler to live on country place near Atlanta; good servants; house and all conveniences. Ivy 443.

WANTED—Experienced steno-bookkeeper; capable of taking charge of office during absence of manager; by responsible firm. Write, stating experience and salary expected. Address S-673, care Constitution.

GO TO COLLEGE—Educated men and women needed greatly. Fine positions awaiting the educated. Special offers to ambitious young people. For particulars write Meridian College, Meridian, Miss.

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THE $65.00
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S-T-A-R-T-S.
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For particulars write the
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WANTED—High-grade salesmen to sell the Holabird Co., Chicago, line of wood and glass calendars and souvenirs; absolutely new. Call December 17 to 20, Piedmont Hotel, to arrange territory. Inquire for Mr. G. W. Burnett.

SALESMEN on commission basis to sell roller and ice skates to the retail trade; men now selling hardware specialties preferred; state exact territory covered, number of times per year you cover it and give us full particulars of your experience and selling accomplishments for the past five years, including copies of your references, which will be returned. All territory open, except New England, New York, New Jersey and extreme northwest. P. O. Box 12, Kokomo, Indiana.

WANTED—Two salesmen to travel Georgia and Florida; experience not necessary, but must be willing to work and able to furnish good references and ready to leave home at once. Call from 10:30 to 2:30 Room 261 Kimball House.

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BOOKS AND STATIONERY.
Special prices on all Religious Books, Bibles and Testaments.
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GENERAL contractors and builders; alterations and repairs a specialty. 48 South Forsyth street. Main 1655.

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ENGRAVED SOCIAL and business stationery, wedding invitations, announcements. WEBB & VARY CO., ATLANTA, GA.

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COMBUSTO installed on your furnace will save 10 per cent to 30 per cent fuel and 40 per cent labor. Costs $25 to $37.50 installed. Results guaranteed.
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Business Efficiency Bureau
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MULTIGRAPH letters, notices, office forms. Phone Ivy 6175. Gould Multigraphing Co., 205-6-7 Gould bldg.

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DUPLICATING LENSES A SPECIALTY
SILVEUS OPTICAL CO., 19 S. Broad St.

PLUMBING & CARPENTER REPAIRS.
L. A. DOZIER,
PLUMBING, GRATE-SETTING AND WALL TINTING.
Phone Day or Night—West 1850.

PLUMBING AND HEATING.
CAPITAL PLUMBING AND HEATING CO., 52 South Forsyth. M. 4134. Repair work given prompt attention.

ROOFING.
SEE ME before you do any roofing. George O. Barrett, 72-74 Marietta street. Phone Main 4771.

ROOF REPAIRING.
Mooney REPAIRS all kinds. 12 months' guarantee. Reasonable. Hemlock 1056.

STORE AND OFFICE WORK.
STORE and Office Work, Counters and Shelving, Partitions, Window and Door Screens. Phone Ivy 3707. M. J. WILLIAMS, 178 COURTLAND ST.

TINTING.
PAINTING, tinting and repairing, $3.50 to $5.00. Call 6:30 to 7:30 a. m., 6 to 7 p. m., West 630-J.

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ROUNTREE'S 77 Whitehall Street. M. 1576.

AGENTS

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COMPLETE pictorial. Giving account of every battle from 1914 to the signing of the armistice. Treatment of the women and children of Belgium and France. In fact, the most complete and best written history of every phase of the war. Best terms. Write quick for free outfit. R. L. Phillips Pub. Co., 82 N. Pryor st., Atlanta, Ga.

$300 A MONTH made by agents; ladies or gentlemen; selling Little Gem Dishwasher; a wonderful invention; a boon to householders. Carolina Specialty Company, Greensboro, N. C.

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WORLD WAR HISTORY—By Francis A. March and General March. Highest authorities. Four years in preparation. Every one waiting for it. Get busy. Outfits 25 cents. Huse Sales Co., Atlanta, Ga.

TEXTILE MACHINERY—Agent wanted for exclusive sale of new patented textile sewing machine. Address Textile, care Vredenburgh-Kennedy Co., 171 Madison ave., New York.

TEACHERS

THIS bureau needs a number of teachers for grades and high school work; also for principalship; direct calls from school officials. Foster's Teachers' Agency, Atlanta.

TEACHERS—Leaving army or war work, and all others available, can quickly locate through us; special enrollment. Southern Teachers' Agency, Columbia, S. C.

ACME TEACHERS' AGENCY, Healey Bldg., Atlanta, constantly placing teachers.

HAVE vacancies to fill. South Atlantic Teachers' Agency, 306 Walton bldg.

Situation Wanted—Male

STENOGRAPHER—Discharged from navy, desires position; well experienced; good references. Address S-663, care Constitution.

COMMISSIONED OFFICER
HONORABLY discharged; 25 years of age; 6 years' business, experience, desires position of responsibility; good correspondent. Salesman. Address S-664, care Constitution.

ARMY medical officer; single, wants room with bath; close in; private home. State price. Address S-667, care Constitution.

A-1 AUTO mechanic-salesman desires permanent connection; preferably selling with good garage or automobile concern; extensive experience in both selling and repairing; experienced vulcanizer and storage battery man; employed at present in government civil service, but resignation takes effect Dec. 15. Address S-678, care Const.

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200,000 NAVY RECRUITS TO BE NEEDED IN 1919

Washington, December 17.—Two hundred thousand men must be recruited into the navy next year to take the places of those demobilized, Captain H. Laning, chief of the bureau of navigation, made this estimate today when asking the house naval affairs committee for an appropriation of $12,000,000 to cover transportation and recruiting expenses for 1920.

After July 1 next, 350,000 men will be needed in the regular naval force to man the naval and shipping board vessels, Captain Laning told the committee. The regular navy at present has 215,000 men and 165,000 of these enlisted since the war began, 120,000 for four years and 45,000 for the duration of the war.

More than 60 per cent of the war recruits have asked to be discharged, Captain Laning said, and the navy is in honor bound to release them.

In addition, it was explained, as soon as peace terms are signed, the naval reserve force, numbering 290,000 men, must be placed on inactive duty.

NEW PREVENTIVE FOR INFLUENZA IS FOUND

Announcement has just been made by Professor Robert C. Wilson, head of the Department of Pharmacy of one of the largest Universities in the country, that he has found a new preventive treatment for Spanish Influenza.

According to Professor Wilson, the formula is composed of some of the most powerful antiseptics and germicides known to science, and experimental tests show that one of the ingredients is ten times as powerful as carbolic acid, although it is not injurious when used according to directions.

It is Professor Wilson's theory that the Influenza germs in the nose and throat can be killed by the vapors from his powerful germicidal solution, just as effectively as you can kill the germs in a room by fumigation. The fact that the thousands who have used the preparation are apparently enjoying complete immunity from the disease seems to support his theory.

As a matter of fact, there has not been a single instance reported where it has failed to give complete immunity when used according to directions.

All that is necessary, states Professor Wilson, is to inhale the vapors from a few drops on the pocket handkerchief or from a few drops on the pillow at night.

Professor Wilson's Solution is especially valuable because it can be conveniently carried on the person and inhaled from the handkerchief when entering crowds, theaters and other public places.

As a further precaution, Professor Wilson strongly recommends spraying the nose and throat night and morning with the solution in diluted form according to directions accompanying each bottle.

Wilson's Anti-Flu is now on sale by all the Atlanta druggists and is being given widespread distribution throughout the United States.

A 35c vial is sufficient for a week's treatment. All dealers have been instructed to refund money if it fails in a single instance. Lamar & Rankin Drug Company and John B. Daniel, wholesale distributors.—(adv.)

HUNNICUTT'S WILL STOP IT!
When suffering from Rheumatism in any form you can stop it by taking Hunnicutt's Rheumatic Remedy. This old and popular preparation for rheumatism and kidney complaints of all kinds, is made solely from southern roots and barks. It is gently laxative. It gets out the uric acid. Try it and you will be convinced. Get it at Jacobs' Pharmacy, $1.00 per bottle. Postpaid on receipt of price.—(adv.)

WORKING ON PROBLEMS AFFECTING NEGROES

Washington, December 17.—Solution of problems seriously affecting the economic condition of the negro wage-earner has been undertaken by the department of labor through the institution of state and local organizations, said an extract of the annual report of Secretary Wilson made public today.

Under the direction of the bureau of negro economics with Dr. George E. Haynes, as director, co-operative committees of whites and negroes have been formed in seven states and five others are taking up the work.

A report on the migration of negro labor from the south is being prepared by Dr. James H. Dillard, president of the Jeanes and Slater funds for negro education in the south, and will be completed soon. With respect to this inquiry, Secretary Wilson says:

"Among the circumstances disclosed by Dr. Dillard's investigation was the fact that the exodus of negro workers has been the largest where lynchings and other forms of race friction had been the greatest.

"While the functions of the department do not extend to recommendations of specific means for dealing with this menace, and while its correction lies wholly with the several states, it seems proper to point out that it is a constant cause of unrest and that it is making harder the work of the department of labor to increase the efficiency of the negro wage-earners by improving their conditions."

COPPER PRODUCERS COMBINE FOR EXPORT

New York, December 17.—Leading copper producers of the United States, taking advantage of the provision of the Webb export trade law permitting them to unite for the purpose of conducting foreign trade, met here today and organized the Copper Export association.

The new body incorporated under the laws of Delaware, with a capital of $250,000, 7 per cent preferred stock and 500 shares of common stock, of no par value, will handle copper exports and is expected to eliminate competition and consequent cost of operations and, in other ways, stabilize the metal industry.

John D. Ryan, head of the Anaconda Copper Mining company, is to be president of the new corporation.

Mr. Ryan estimated the copper production of 1919 at approximately 2,500,000,000 pounds. Of this total, it is believed in trade circles that exports will approximate 1,500,000,000 pounds, of which Great Britain, France and Italy will require not less than 1,000,000,000 pounds. Should Germany and Austria again enter the world's markets, the foreign demand, it was pointed out, might easily be increased an additional 30 per cent.

The price to be paid for copper will be governed on a f. o. b. New York basis.

Out of German Camps.

Washington, December 17.—Names of eighty American soldiers who have arrived safely in France from German prison camps were made public tonight by the war department. The list includes the enlisted men: Ivey D. Miller, Ratton, La.; Frank M. Jones, Montgomery, Ala.; Carl H. Reese, Olinger, Va.; Harry C. Rowe, Pulaski, Tenn.

WOUNDED ATLANTANS RAPIDLY RECOVERING


Israel Stein.


Ludy Camp.

Seven Atlanta boys, all of them privates, are given in the latest casualty lists as wounded in action.

Private Israel Stein, a nephew of Mrs. B. Morris, of 407 Washington street, was wounded in action some time ago, and Mrs. Morris has since received a letter from him in which he states that his wound is painful, but not serious, and that he is recovering rapidly. He was hit in the left foot by a machine gun bullet. Stein, who is 21 years old, enlisted in May, 1917, and joined the 122d infantry Fifth Georgia. He is expected home shortly.

The address of Lewis Brannon is given as 641 East Fair street, with Miss Pearl Brannon as next of kin. The family now residing at this place could not give any information as to her present whereabouts.

The list confirms the wounding in action of Private Louis G. Stearns, of 134 LaFrance street, on November 4. His mother, Mrs. H. F. Stearns, has received a letter from him dated November 21, in which he states that he is rapidly recovering and hopes to be home by Christmas.

Ludy Camp, son of Mrs. R. C. Vinson, of 86 Walton street, was wounded in the right arm just four days before the signing of the armistice. Camp, who is only 20 years old, received training at Camp Wheeler and Fort McPherson. He was formerly engaged as a granite-cutter at Stone Mountain.

R. T. Walters, son of Mrs. Zula Walters, of 325 Oak street, was wounded November 7 in the right leg. His mother has received a letter from him, written November 22, in which he states that he is recovering rapidly, and expects to be home soon. He is with the Sixth division, Sanitary Training company.

James Francis Burt, nephew of J. R. Nutting, of 83 Merritts avenue, well-known insurance man, was slightly wounded on November 11, but in a recent letter he says he will be home soon, and does not fear any disfigurement as a result of the wound.

The address of Jimmie W. Lampkin, colored, is given as rear 55 Hilliard street, room 10, with Ella L. Lampkin as next of kin. He was wounded slightly in action.

Drum Corps Names Officers.

The W. O. W. Drum and Bugle corps held their annual election of officers Monday night. W. R. Millican was elected drum major. The following officers were also elected: S. T. Tuttle, assistant drum major; A. W. Stewart, president; S. T. Tuttle, vice president; E. T. Williams, secretary; Alex Fulton, treasurer; E. T. Williams, quartermaster; Finance committee: W. A. Millican, S. T. Tuttle, R. E. Kibler. Publicity manager, W. C. Golson. After the election of officers every one epresent enjoyed refreshments and cigars.

OFFICERS ARE NAMED BY EAST POINT LODGE

At the annual election of officers of East Point lodge No. 288, of Masons, which was held Tuesday night, S. C. Wooten, who has been acting as worshipful master of the order since J. B. Hemperly left, some time ago, for France in the United States postal service, was elected to this position. The other officers elected follow: H. H. W. Davis, senior warden; W. M. Ross, junior warden; H. A. Harkins, senior deacon; P. Dexter Allen, junior deacon; Emmett Boggs, senior steward; W. F. Upchurch, junior steward; W. A. Fowler, tyler; F. J. Allen, secretary, and Rev. T. T. G. Linkious, chaplain. C. F. Livesy was re-elected secretary.

Sergeant Major W. P. Middlebrooks, Jr., who is in the coast artillery, was also an officer in the lodge, being the junior warden. His place will be filled next year by W. M. Ross. In installing the officers C. H. Livesy acted as grand master, and G. H. Vannordin as grand marshal.

PROF. C. F. CULVER HONORED BY MASONS

Professor Charles F. Culver, acting superintendent of the public schools, upon retiring as worshipful master of Georgia lodge, No. 96, of Masons, Tuesday night was presented with a diamond-studded watch-charm by the members of the lodge. The presentation was made by Alderman Steve R. Johnston, past grand master of the order.

The following officers were elected at the meeting: Hagan C. Jones, worshipful master; F. M. Mikell, senior warden; Thomas B. Woodhouse, junior warden; Hugh L. McKee, treasurer; Thomas A. Clayton, chaplain; Robert R. Cameron, senior deacon; George W. Claton, junior deacon; Alfred H. Murrell, senior steward; Arthur L. Zachry, junior steward; Charles H. Barton, tyler; Judge W. W. Tindall, member of the Masonic board of relief; Edward S. McCandless, temple director; George F. Eubanks, hall trustee, and Paul Hubbard, organist. Dr. M. Z. Crist was re-elected secretary.

The meeting, which was very enthusiastic, was largely attended. The officers were installed by Steve R. Johnston, past master, assisted by George Eubanks, who acted as deputy grand master. The following were appointed to serve on the finance committee during next year: William H. Patterson, chairman; A. P. Tripod and Chesley B. Howard. At the meeting $100 was raised for the Georgia Masonic home at Macon, and $50 for the Scottish Rite hospital for crippled children.

FAIR WEATHER TODAY, SAYS THE FORECASTER

Fair weather will prevail in Atlanta today with a moderately cool temperature and rather strong winds from the northeast, according to local weather officials Tuesday night. Freezing weather, however, is not indicated.

Temperatures are above freezing in all sections of the country except in the states from Kansas northwest to Montana, where it was reported at several places that the temperature was much lower than 20 degrees on Tuesday morning. However, weather officials stated, there is no immediate prospect of the cold area spreading to this section of the country.

"I thought you were going to quit talking politics."

"True," said Senator Sorghum, reminiscently. "There was a time when I thought I was going to give up smoking."—Washington Star.

FIGHT U. S. OWNERSHIP OF WIRELESS STATIONS

Washington, December 17.—Officials of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company of America appeared before the house merchant marine committee today to oppose the administration bill providing for purchase and control by the navy department of all radio stations in this country. John W. Griggs, president of the company; Edward Nally, vice president, and D. Sarnoff, commercial agent, gave reasons why they believed the stations should be left in private hands.

Mr. Nally told the committee that twenty-five wireless stations in Mexico had been under German control during the war. An investigation of the wireless system in that country, recently completed by an agent of the Marconi company, he stated, showed that although the Mexican government claims title to all wireless stations, German apparatus is used and German operators were found in all of them. He said the investigation also disclosed that government electrical shops had German superintendents, and that the whole system was supervised by German radio experts.

Mr. Nally recommended to the committee that the government be allowed to control coastal stations which receive and transmit messages between ships and the land, but urged that the ownership of stations sending transoceanic or overland messages should be allowed to remain in private hands. He advocated a continuation of government control of radio stations.

Government ownership of the stations was characterized by Mr. Griggs as unjust, confiscatory and a "menace to the country," as it would mean, he said, that not a single private business or press message could be sent without its passing through government hands, thereby setting up an arbitrary censorship.

The committee was asked to review the bill, so if passed it would provide for an arbitration board to decide upon the amount to be paid the Marconi company. As now framed, he said, the bill takes no consideration of the money spent during the past twenty years by the company to make wireless communication practicable, nor of the profits the company mightmake in the future.

328TH AMBULANCE UNIT AT CHAMBERY, SAYS K. E. FARMER

Information that the 328th Ambulance company, one of the two hospital units organized in Atlanta at the beginning of the war in which so many prominent young men of this city were enrolled, is now stationed at Chambery, France, just south of Rheims and near the old firing line, is contained in a letter from Sergeant Karl E. Farmer, of Atlanta, written to a friend here.

Sergeant Farmer is a former employee of The Constitution composing department for several years. He writes that he is in good health, is finding plenty of work to do and is having a great time.

HUNDREDS AT CAMP G E T DISCHARGES DURING TUESDAY

Discharge of southern men who live within the 350-mile zone of Camp Gordon continued yesterday, and it is understood that officials started on their homeward way approximately 600 men, most of whom come from Georgia. The demobilization work will continue unabated throughout this week, and it is expected that it will be handled on even a larger scale next week.

Shipment of contingents of troops to demobilization centers nearest their homes is also going on at a more rapid rate, and a considerable number of men from other camps about the country are being sent to Camp Gordon to be discharged.

KIMBALL WRITES OF MOVEMENTS OF 82D DIVISION

A detailed account of the movements of the 82d division from the time it left Camp Gordon for overseas service to the signing of the armistice on November 11 was contained in a letter from Charles Mauck Kimball, scout of the intelligence department, received by his father, Charles Kimball, of 106 West avenue.

The Atlanta soldier gives an interesting description of the passage of the division across seas under convoy, the rounding of Ireland and Scotland and the landing in Liverpool fourteen days after leaving New York. He then tells of the journey across England, stopping at rest camps, of his being quarantined on account of exposure to scarlet fever and of his rejoining the division at Escerbotin.

Leaving this place, he continues, the division went to Toul, from there to Lucy, where the division took over the Toul sector and saw its first active service. Later the division moved to the Metz sector and did good work in the cleaning up of the St. Mihiel sector.

Still later the division hiked to Sezerey and came to Anseville by trucks. Staying in reserve for a time, the division then entered the line in the Argonne sector, where it saw its hottest fighting, took many guns and prisoners and towns.

Dallas Masons Elect.

Dallas, Ga., December 17.—(Special.)—The following officers were elected for the Dallas lodge for the year 1919: W. N. Bagwell, worshipful master; H. Y. Holland, senior warden; G. F. Lindsey, junior warden; R. O. Bullock, treasurer; H. G. Hardage, senior deacon; W. H. Harsard, junior deacon; J. E. Owens, senior steward; M. O. Evans, junior steward; F. M. Hardage, tyler.

Army Aviator Killed.

Riverside, Cal., December 17.—Lieutenant R. L. Campbell, of New York, an army aviator stationed at March field, near here, was instantly killed today just after making a forced landing. Lieutenant Campbell was under the wing of his airplane, and, in crawling out, he was struck in the head by the propeller, which had not come to rest.

LODGE NOTICES

The regular communication of Sardis Lodge No. 107, F. & A. M., will be held in their hall at Buckhead, Fulton county, this (Wednesday), December 18. The annual election and installation of officers will be held. A large attendance is earnestly requested. All visiting brethren cordially invited.
J. L. AUSTIN, W. M.
JUSTINIAN EVINS, Secretary.


Regular meeting of Atlanta Nest No. 1190, Order of Owls, this (Wednesday) evening at 8 o'clock at Red Men's Hall. Please be present, as important business is to come before the nest.
T. J. DICKERSON, Pres.
J. H. ROUSEY, Secretary.


Attention, Brother Owls: Members are requested to meet at the chapel of Harry G. Poole this (Wednesday) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock to attend the funeral of Brother J. E. Leas, deceased, who was a member of Atlanta Nest No. 1190.
T. J. DICKERSON, Pres.
J. H. ROUSEY, Secretary.

FUNERAL NOTICES

ROBERTS—Remains of Mrs. Lillie Dale Roberts, 25 years of age, wife of John H. Roberts, who died Tuesday at a local hospital, were carried to Prattville, Ala., for funeral and interment. The funeral party left this (Wednesday) morning at 6 o'clock via the A. & W. P. Ry. Awtry & Lowndes Co., funeral directors.

ROBINSON—The friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Robinson and family, Mr. T. F. Smithson and Mr. Harry Smithson are invited to attend the funeral of Mrs. C. E. Robinson this (Wednesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock from the residence, No. 27 Orchard street. Rev. H. M. Quillian will officiate. Interment Thursday morning at Pleasant Hill church. Awtry & Lowndes Co., funeral directors.

MOTE—The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Silas W. Mote, Messrs. E. L., G. S., W. C., and W. F. Mote, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Nabers and Misses Annie and Mittie Mote are invited to attend the funeral of Mr. Silas W. Mote today (Wednesday), at Hill City, Ga. The remains leave Terminal station this morning at 6:25 o'clock via Southern railroad. Greenberg & Bond Co., funeral directors, in charge.

CASSELLS—The friends of Mr. William W. Cassells, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cassells, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Cassells, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Humphries, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Walker are invited to attend the funeral of Mr. William W. Cassells this (Wednesday), afternoon at 1 o'clock from the residence, 70 Barnett street, Rev. Dr. McIver officiating. Interment, Peachtree church. Greenberg & Bond Co., funeral directors, in charge.

SKINNER—The friends of Mr. Joseph D. Skinner and Mrs. Luella Skinner are invited to attend the funeral services of Mr. Joseph D. Skinner today (Wednesday), December 18, 1918, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, from the chapel of Barclay & Brandon Co. The following gentlemen will please serve as pallbearers and assemble at the chapel: Mr. James Becker, Lieutenant Johnson, Mr. G. B. Saunders, Mr. W. H. Fogg, Mr. P. F. Henry. Interment in West View cemetery. Rev. Jere A. Moore will officiate.

LEAS—The friends of Captain and Mrs. Julius Edwin Leas, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Leas, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Leas, of San Francisco, Cal.; Mr. J. T. Leas, Mr. J. H. Leas and Mrs. Eva R. Barfield are invited to attend the funeral of Captain Julius Edwin Leas from Harry G. Poole's funeral home this (Wednesday) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The following gentlemen will please act as pallbearers and meet at the residence, 474 East Fair street, at 1:45 o'clock: Messrs. W. B. Hunt, A. C. Smith, D. Nichols, L. W. Peeples, Wallace Norris and J. P. Haunson. Interment private, in Oakland cemetery.

GILBERT—The friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kirk Gilbert, Lieutenant and Mrs. R. A. Burkle, U. S. A., France; Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery Payne, of Marshall, N. C.; Misses Janie, Ruth and Helen Gilbert, Mr. Bradford Gilbert and Mr. B. H. McAllen are invited to attend the funeral of Mr. Robert Kirk Gilbert today (Wednesday) December 18, 1918, at 2:30 p. m., from the residence, 90 Woodward avenue. The Rev. W. H. Bell will officiate. The interment will be at North View cemetery. Gentlemen selected to act as pallbearers will please meet at the office of H. M. Patterson & Son at 2 o'clock.

SAPERSTEIN—The friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. Saperstein, Misses Clare, Frances, Miriam and Passie Saperstein, Messrs. Leon, Charles, Sanford and Meyer Saperstein, Mrs. H. J. Davis, Los Angeles, Cal.; Mrs. B. Gerling, New York; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Levy, and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Levy are invited to attend the funeral of Mrs. E. Saperstein, Wednesday morning, at 10:30 o'clock, from the chapel of Greenberg & Bond Co., Dr. David Marx officiating. Interment, Oakland. The following gentlemen are requested to act as pallbearers: Mr. N. Woolman, Dr. Reuben Franklin, Mr. Bernard Levy and Mr. Ludo VanStavern.

PALMER—The friends of Mrs. Caroline C. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Palmer, of Tucker, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Palmer, Mrs. S. A. Orr, Mrs. Ed Christian and Mrs. B. W. Haskins are invited to attend the funeral of Mrs. Caroline C. Palmer from Harry G. Poole's funeral home this (Wednesday) morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. B. F. Fraser officiating. Interment Oakland cemetery. The gentlemen selected to act as pallbearers will please meet at the chapel at 9:45: Mr. W. E. Halcombe, Mr. A. F. Lively, Mr. W. G. Murphy, Mr. Walter Cone, Mr. Strother Seabrooke and Mr. William Clyburne.

DARGAN—The friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dargan, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dargan, Jr., of New York city; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Dunbar, Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard B. Hanger, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. McClain, of Florida, and Miss Thelma Dargan, U. S. A., of the Emory unit, France, are invited to attend the funeral of Mr. J. T. Dargan, Sr., today (Wednesday), December 18, 1918, at 3 p. m., from the residence, 179 Lucile avenue, West End. The interment will be private at West View cemetery. The following gentlemen will please act as pallbearers, and meet at the residence at 2:45 o'cock: Mr. Burgess Smith, Mr. Milton Dargan, Mr. F. M. Mikell, Mr. H. C. Bagley, Mr. A. L. Waldo and Mr. C. Y. Smith, H. M. Patterson & Son.

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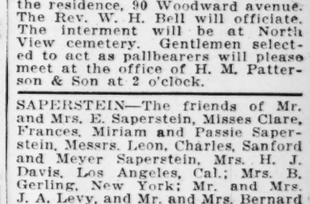
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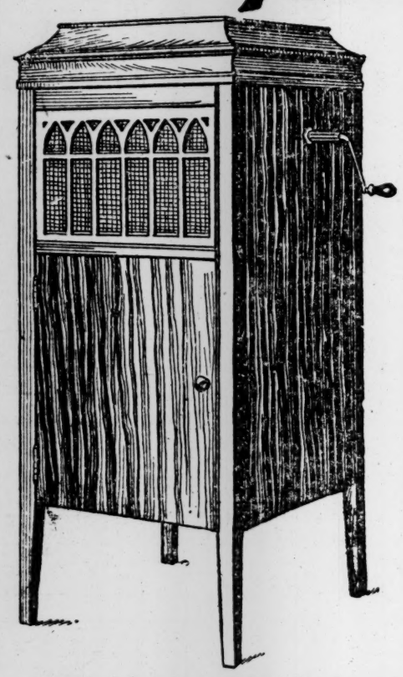
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